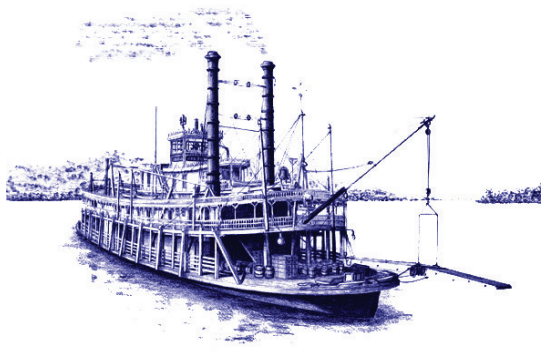
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HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL

Photos by Bob Demaree

There was a big turnout Saturday for the City of Madison's Halloween Festival at Bicentennial Park with children enjoying a petting zoo, bounces houses and slides, games and jugglers and treats.



Above: Mayor Bob Courtney used his superpower to give out treats while dressed as Superman for the City of Madison's Halloween Festival at Bicentennial Park on Saturday.



Right: A gorilla looks on (left) as Quinnten Stewart (center), of Madison, takes his shot — with a helping hand from Steve Stewart — at the ring toss game at the City of Madison's Halloween Festival on Saturday at Bicentennial Park.

City, Salvation Army reach deal regarding warming shelter

BY BOB DEMAREE

With colder temperatures on the way — perhaps as early as this week— a memorandum of understanding between the Salvation Army and the City of Madison was approved at Monday's Board of Public Works and Safety meeting to operate a winter contingency/emergency shelter.

Daytime temperatures are expected in the 40s and 50s this week with nighttime forecasts for the 20s.

The Salvation Army warming shelter, 331 East Main Street, plans to be open when temperatures fall to 32 or below by 5 p.m. — contingent upon availability of trained certified staff and volunteers, — but Mayor Bob Courtney thinks that may not be enough.

Courtney said even at 32 degrees by 5 p.m. it can still be well below freezing by midnight. "If the weather is falling below that later, is there a way to look at that more prospectively?" he asked.

Lt. Stephanie Hartley said efforts are made to regularly check forecasts and the 32-degree standard is a good guideline when temperatures don't plummet until late at night.

"They've buckled down somewhere" if they haven't yet come to the Salvation Army, she said. "If it's cold already, by midnight they're set up and are not moving."

She said for some homeless, it's a matter of getting them to use the service. "There are some not big about sleeping in an open room with others on a cot," she said. "They don't want that situation unless it's extreme weather."

The shelter will be open 7:30 p.m. to 7 a.m. on nights that are cold enough. If open, Hartley said they will admit a person later as long as the dispatch calls before 10 p.m. and the person arrives with a police escort.

One of the biggest challenges the Salvation Army faces is having enough volunteers to run the shelter. There are two shifts — one 7 a.m. to midnight and the other midnight to 7 a.m. — and while 25 volunteers have been trained only half of those are available due to their full-time jobs.

She also noted the local facility is not designed to provide overnight shelter and uses the same space as other programs. There are no laundry facilities, but the Salvation Army is working toward adding showers. Architectural designs have been done and they are working with contractors but supply shortages have slowed the process.

Hartley said local churches have provided "a lot of support" financially for the shower facilities but "we really need volunteers so we're not relying so much on the staff.".

Hartley said estimating Madison's homeless population is a "tricky question." She said there are 10 to 12 on the street and five to 10 more in cars but there could be as many as 30 to 45 who have access to a structure, but no running water or electricity. Additionally, there are others who are "couch surfing" and "moving from home to home."

Holcomb clears way for youth vaccinations

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Gov. Eric Holcomb has extended COVID-19 executive orders through November but suggests they might be scaled back by December.

"While I am extending the state public health emergency for this next month to extend these critical capabilities directly tied to it, I have instructed my staff and the relevant agencies over the next few weeks to bring me a plan that contemplates options to wind down our executive orders and end the state public health emergency in the near future," Holcomb said.

Holcomb added a provision allowing the health commissioner to authorize vaccinations in children under 11 when the federal government makes younger kids eligible — possibly as soon as midweek with vaccine already being shipped.

The orders also further extend an easing of certain licensing rules for people in the medical profession and remove a directive for hospitals to consider postponing non-emergency procedures.

More than 3.36 million Indiana residents are now fully vaccinated, according to the health department.

Anticipating a green light from vaccine advisers, the Biden administration is assembling and shipping millions of COVID-19 shots for children ages 5-11, the White House said Monday. The first could go into kids' arms by midweek.

"We are not waiting on the operations and logistics," said coronavirus coordinator Jeff Zients.

Historic Madison, historical society receive humanities grants

BY BOB DEMAREE

Historic Madison Inc. and the Jefferson County Historical Society were both awarded grants from Indiana Humanities Council from funds allocated to the American Rescue Plan.

HMI received a $10,000 Operating Support grant and a $10,000 Programming and Capacity-Building grant while JCHS received a $10,000 Operating Support grant. The grants will provide funding for both organizations to counteract the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. The programming and capacity-grant will help HMI to develop and implement new virtual programs.

"HMI deeply appreciates the support of the Indiana Humanities Council and the American Rescue Plan," said John Staicer, president and executive director of Historic Madison Inc. "The grants will help HMI with its general operating expenses and allow us to create virtual tours of our award-winning historic sites and museum properties including: the Shrewsbury-Windle House National Historic Landmark, the Schroeder Saddletree Factory Museum, the former African Methodist Episcopal Church, the Francis Costigan House, the Jeremiah Sullivan House, and the Dr. Hutchings' Office and Museum."

Meanwhile, JCHS Executive Director John Nyberg said the grant will help through lean times due to months of being closed to the public.

"The Jefferson County Historical Society is so thankful for the support of the Indiana Humanities Council Grant. The funds will help to support JCHS's general operating expenses during these financially lean times for our museum," Nyberg said. "We have recently reopened our museum and look forward to again providing our in-person educational programing as we have for several years."

HMI and JCHS are among 78 organizations across Indiana to receive funding from the Indiana Humanities Council. Over $800,000 was provided by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and distributed by Indiana Humanities with funds from the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021.

"Humanities organizations are part of the critical infrastructure of this country and are providing essential services and programs to support communities recovering from the pandemic," said Keira Amstutz, president and CEO of Indiana Humanities. "We are grateful to the U.S. Congress and the National Endowment for the Humanities for recognizing and providing this much-needed support, which will help essential community anchors and institutions strengthen their operations and enhance their programming."

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OBITUARIES

Allie Hearne

Allie Vivian Burchett Hearne, 88, of Hanover, Indiana, died Saturday, Oct. 30, 2021, at the Thornton Terrace Health Campus in Hanover.

She was born on May 7, 1933, in Morgan County, Kentucky, to John David and Lou Ella Combs Burchett. She moved to Jefferson County at age 10 and attended Deputy High School. She married Lloyd Hearne on June 10, 1949, in North Vernon, Indiana, and they raised three daughters. She worked as a school aide for 20 years with Madison Consolidated Schools, as a cook for eight years at the Red Barn in Hanover and at the former Park-N-Eat for four years. She was known for her cooking skills and she enjoyed watching game shows. She was a member of First Christian Church of Hanover and loved housework, mowing grass and spending time with family. She liked talking about and sharing her Kentucky roots and family heritage.

Survivors include her daughters, Carolyn Stout of Deputy, Wanda Blair of Lexington, Indiana and Angie Brameier of Yuma, Arizona; and five grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 47 years on May 2, 1996; her brothers, Wayne Burchett on July 5, 1943, Blaine Burchett on Nov. 24, 2008, William Henry "Scott" Burchett on Sept. 5, 1985, George Burchett on Oct. 23, 1999 and Carl Burchett on Nov. 5, 2020; her sisters, Ellen Hicks on May 18, 1985 and Virginia Craft in 2005.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 6, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre-Hanover Chapel in Hanover. Interment will follow in the Monroe Cemetery in Madison, Indiana. Visitation is 1 p.m. until time of service on Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Phil Eades

Phillip Eugene "Phil" Eades, 84, of Madison, Indiana, died Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2021, at his home in Madison.

He was born on July 7, 1937, in Madison, to Leonard and Hazel Juanita Pettit Eades. He was a 1956 graduate of Madison High School and attended Telegraph School in Iowa for a year. He was inducted into the US Army and also served four years in the Indiana National Guard. He married Judith E. Eckerty on April 2, 1961, in Madison, and they had three daughters and a son. He worked for Chicago Northwestern Railroad for three years in Iowa and Illinois, and for seven years for his father at Eades Antique Shop at the foot of Hanging Rock Hill in downtown Madison refinishing furniture. He then ran a plasma steel cutting machine at Rexnord in Madison for 33 years, retiring in 1999. He was a charter member of Clifty No. 6 Volunteer Fire Department and the committee chairman for Boy Scouts of America Troop No. 717 at the First Baptist Church in downtown Madison, where he was a member. He enjoyed woodworking and traveling.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years of Madison; his daughters, Carla Eades Krebs, Janeen Eades Blair and Beth Eades Skirvin, all of Madison; his son, Scott Eades of Hanover, Indiana; his sister, Jacquelin Kay "Jackie" Eades Sipe of Madison; two brothers, James Eades of Santa Ana, California and Keith D. Eades of Madison; and four grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Leonard Eades Jr., on July 22, 1946.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 4, at the First Baptist Church in downtown Madison. Interment will follow in the Springdale Cemetery in downtown Madison. Visitation is 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison and 10 a.m. until time of service Thursday at the church. A final salute with military honors will be conducted by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion. Clifty No. 6 Fire Company will conduct a fireman's service at 7 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church through the funeral home and at the church. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Elva Powell

Elva Mae Rucker Powell, 93, of Rising Sun, Indiana, died Saturday, Oct. 30, 2021, at the St. Elizabeth Hospice in Edgewood, Kentucky.

She was born on June 1, 1928, in Lawrenceburg, Kentucky, to John and Dora Mae Burke Rucker. She was raised in Lawrenceburg and attended school there. She married Renzie M. Powell Sr., on Jan. 25, 1947, in Shelbyville, Kentucky, and they had a son and a daughter. She was employed for Thatcher Glass in Lawrenceburg, Indiana, retiring in 1984 after 15 years of service. She was a member of the Warsaw Baptist Church in Warsaw, Kentucky, and had resided on Scott's Ridge in Rising Sun since 1956. She enjoyed gardening, quilting and cooking as well as playing guitar and piano and singing church hymns. She loved to write short stories, was a wonderful homemaker and cook.

Survivors include her son, Renzie Powell Jr. of Rising Sun; her daughter, Glenda Roy of Aurora, Indiana; her twin sister, Alva Cook of Shelbyville; and five grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, four great-great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 70 years on March 8, 2017; four sisters, Lorena Whitehouse, Louella Rucker, Iva Dean Gabbart and Edith Waits; four brothers, Ira B. Rucker, Kenneth Rucker, Marion Rucker and Lee Rucker Elva; and a granddaughter and a great grandson.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 4, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay. Interment will follow in the Olive Branch Cemetery, Bear Branch, Indiana. Visitation is 11 a.m. until time of service Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Switzerland County Animal Shelter, Olive Branch Church or Hospice Care of St. Elizabeth through the funeral home or online, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Sondra Williams

Sondra Jo Smith Williams, 75, of Madison, Indiana, died Friday, Oct. 29, 2021, at King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison.

She was born on Aug. 1, 1946, in Madison, to David M. and Lillian E. Sachleben Smith. She was raised in Madison and graduated from Madison High School in 1964 where she played in the marching band. She took some classes at Indiana University until marrying Larry Williams in 1965 and starting a family. She was a homemaker while raising their two children, but then worked at Woolworth Drug Store for four years, at Lee Ward's craft store for a time, and most recently for Green Tree Acceptance Inc. as a loan officer for 20 years. When not at work, she enjoyed reading a good thriller or horror book, cultivating her flowers, spending time with her grandchildren, crocheting, caring for her dogs or watching old sitcoms while enjoying some dark chocolate. She was a member of the VFW, enjoyed writing letters to veterans, and used her crocheting talents to make blankets for hospice patients and preemie caps for hospitals. She was a member of Madison Presbyterian Church and the Moose Lodge where she played bingo and had many dinners.

Survivors include her daughter, Connie Miller of Vernon, Indiana; her son, Michael Williams of Columbus, Ohio; her brother, Dan Smith of Madison; and five grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, a nephew, a niece and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a granddaughter.

Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 4, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will be at a later date in the Springdale Cemetery in downtown Madison. Visitation is 5 p.m. until time of services Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sondra Williams Remembrance Fund through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Melanie Fuhrman

Melanie Cruser Fuhrman, 70, of Madison, Indiana, died Thursday, Oct. 28, 2021, at her home in Madison.

She was born on March 5, 1951, in Greensburg, Indiana, to Elvin E. "Red" and Wilma Goforth Cruser. She was raised in Westport, Indiana, and graduated from South Decatur High School in 1969. She then attended Indiana University where she earned her bachelor of science in education in 1973 and master of science in education in 1977. She married Roger Ray Fuhrman on June 23, 1979, in Westport, and they had a son and a daughter. She taught science in the South Ripley School Corporation for 30 years at the junior high and high school levels, retiring May 23, 2006. She had resided in Madison for 30 years and was a member of the First Baptist Church in downtown Madison. She enjoyed playing Solitaire, working word search puzzles and was an avid fisherman who enjoyed fishing in Canada.

Survivors include her husband of 42 years of Madison; her daughter, Cassandra Fuhrman McCarthy of St. Louis; her brother, James E. Cruser of Westport; and a grandson, nieces and nephews, cousins and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her son, Joseph Ray Fuhrman, on Aug. 26, 1986; and a niece.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 3, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Westport Cemetery in Westport. Visitation is 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday and 10 a.m. until time of services Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Stephanie Harrell

Stephanie Lynn Ann McCarty Harrell, 78, of Madison, Indiana, died Saturday, Oct. 30, 2021, at her home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

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Hoosier Lotto: 1-23-28-29-31-42 (10/30). One winning ticket for Saturday's $5 million jackpot purchased in Franklin, Indiana. Next Estimated Jackpot: $1 million. Next Drawing (11/3)
Daily 3: 6-4-6 SB: 2
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KENTUCKY
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Cash Ball: 4-15-16-17 CB: 25 (10/31)
Lucky For Life: 5-7-11-21-29 LB: 15 (10/31)

MEGAMILLIONS 15-26-28-35-45 MB: 4, MP: x3 (10/29). Next Estimated Jackpot: $26 million. Next Drawing (11/2)

POWERBALL
5-23-28-43-56 PB: 19 PP: x2 (10/30). Next Estimated Jackpot: $123 million. Next Drawing (11/1)

POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 26-29-35-39-46 PB: 11 (10/30). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (11/1)

BIRTHDAYS

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Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mrs. Sondra Jo Smith Williams



Mrs. Sondra Jo Smith Williams, age 75, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on August 1, 1946 in Madison, Indiana as a blessing to the home of David M. and Lillian E. Sachleben Smith. She was raised in Madison, and in 1964, she graduated from Madison High School where she played in the marching band. She took some classes at IU, but it was not long before she started a family, marrying Larry Williams in 1965. Sondra and Larry were blessed with two dear children, Connie and Michael. During her years raising the kids, Sondra was a homemaker, but throughout her life she worked at Woolworth Drug Store for four years, at Lee Ward's craft store for a time, and most recently for Green Tree Acceptance, Inc. as a loan officer for 20 years. When not at work, Sondra liked to spend her time in laid back pass times such as reading a good thriller or horror book, cultivating her flowers, spending time with her grandchildren, crocheting, caring for her dogs, or just watching old sitcoms while indulging her sweet tooth in some dark chocolate. She was an easygoing soul who cared for people. When Sondra was a member of the VFW, she enjoyed spending time writing letters to veterans, and she used her gift with crocheting needles to bless many as she made blankets for hospice patients and preemie caps for hospitals. After having spent many years away from Madison, Sondra moved "home" in 2000. She loved Madison particularly enjoying Madison Presbyterian Church where she was a member and the Moose Club where she played bingo and had many dinners. Sondra died on Friday, October 29, 2021, at 4:43 a.m. at the King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana. She will be dearly missed by her family, her church, and her community.

A LOVING FAMILY

Sondra will be missed by her loving daughter, Connie Miller of Vernon, Indiana; her son, Michael Williams and his wife, Brenda of Columbus, Ohio; her grandchildren, Collen Turner, Dennis Kelty, Gabriella Williams, Logan Williams, Dominique Williams; her great grandchildren, Cadence Edwards, Scott Edwards, Goku Turner, Luke Williams, Evelyn Williams, Brooke Williams, Mia Williams, Caroline Kelty, Lillian Kelty, Josh Williams, and Aurora Williams; her brother, Dan Smith and his wife, Sandra of Madison, Indiana; her nephew, Jacob Smith of Madison, Indiana; her niece, Tamaura Dubuque; and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, David M. Smith, died May 14, 2004, her mother, Lillian E. Sachleben Smith, died July 19, 2014, and her granddaughter, Christa Edwards, died November 11, 2009 .

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, October 28, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., by Pastor Sandy Fox at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will be at a later date in the Springdale Cemetery,600 West Fifth Street in downtown Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Thursday from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sondra Williams Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at http://www.morgan-nay.com/

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OBITUARIES

Mary Bullock

Mary E. Law Bullock, 99, of Madison, Indiana, died Saturday, Oct. 30, 2021, at Swiss Villa Nursing and Rehabilitation in Vevay, Indiana.

She was born on Oct. 19, 1922, in Oldham County, Kentucky, to William Law and Bessie Myles.

She grew up and worked on farms in Kentucky and southern Indiana. She moved to Muncie, Indiana, prior to World War II and worked for local businesses there. She joined the Women's Auxiliary Corps during the war and was assigned to a tent hospital in New Mexico. Shortly after the war she met and married Don Bullock. She was a homemaker and worked in the Daleville School cafeteria and for Ball State University food service. In 1983 she and her husband moved to Naples, Florida, where she worked for the Naples Daily News and was once named "Employee of the Month." She had a zeal for life and enjoyed being with family and friends supporting Daleville athletic teams, riding horses, snowmobiles, flying with her husband or traveling. She traveled throughout the United States with her family, mostly by car, while sleeping in tents and cooking and eating on picnic tables. She and her husband later traveled to Tahiti, the Caribbean, Mexico, Canada, Israel and Greece among other trips. She and her husband (posthumously) were awarded the "2020 Jon Menke Award for Military Service" by the City of Madison. She was also honored in the Madison Regatta Parade on July 4, 2021, as one of 10 World War II survivors in Jefferson, Switzerland and Trimble Counties.

Survivors include three sons, Larry Bullock of Vevay, Indiana and Frank Bullock and Gary Bullock, both of Muncie; three sisters, Pauline Roberts of Muncie and Edna Murphy and Emogene Konkle, both of Madison; a brother, William Law of Madison; and 10 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, one great-great grandchild and dozens of nieces and nephews and other family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 71 years in 2018; a brother, Frank Law; and a sister, Louise Hartman.

No services are planned at this time.

Arrangements by Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, in Madison. Online condolences, www.lytlewelty.com.

Sonnie Hall

Saundra Jean "Sonnie" Hall, 78, of Columbus, Indiana and formerly of Lamb, Indiana, died Sunday, Oct. 31, 2021, at the Columbus Transitional Care and Rehab in Columbus. Funeral arrangements are pending at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mr. Phillip Eugene "Phil" Eades



Mr. Phillip Eugene "Phil" Eades, age 84, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on July 7, 1937 in Madison, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late Leonard and Hazel Juanita Pettit Eades. He was a 1956 graduate of Madison High School and attended Telegraph School in Iowa for a year. Phil was inducted into the United States Army and served four years in the Indiana National Guard as well. He was united in marriage to Judith E. Eckerty on April 2, 1961 in Madison, Indiana. This happy union of 60 years was blessed with three daughters, Carla, Janeen, Beth and a son, Scott. He worked for Chicago Northwestern Railroad for three years in Iowa and Illinois. He also worked for seven years for his father at the Eades Antique Shop at the foot of Hanging Rock Hill in downtown Madison refinishing furniture. He ran a plasma steel cutting machine at Rexnord in Madison for 33 years retiring in 1999. Phil was a charter member of the Clifty No. 6 Volunteer Fire Department and the committee chairman for Boy Scout Scouts of America Troop No. 717 at the First Baptist Church in downtown Madison. He was a member of First Baptist Church and enjoyed woodworking and traveling. Phil was a loving husband, devoted dad, grandpa and brother. He was lovingly cared for by his wife and family for the past seven years at home. Phillip died on Wednesday, October 27, 2021, at 6:37 p.m. at his home in Madison, Indiana with his loving wife at his side.

A LOVING FAMILY

Phillip will be missed by his loving wife of 60 years, Judith E. Eckerty Eades of Madison, Indiana; his loving daughters, Carla Eades Krebs and her husband Joe of Madison, Indiana, Janeen Eades Blair and her husband Bill of Madison, Indiana, Beth Eades Skirvin and her husband Jeff of Madison, Indiana; his loving son, Scott Eades and his wife Kim of Hanover, Indiana; his loving grandchildren, Brett Eppley, Drew Eades, Megan Eades & Brittany Tate; his sister, Jacquelin Kay "Jackie" Eades Sipe of Madison, Indiana; his brothers, James Eades and his wife Sue of Santa Ana, California, Keith D. Eades of Madison, Indiana; his sister in laws, Pam Flowers of Bloomington, Indiana, Rebecca "Becky" Burch of Madison, Indiana, Lisa Singer and her husband, Bob of Madison, Indiana, Susan McRoberts and her husband, Jim of Wilkinson, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by father, Leonard Eades, died May 12, 1989, mother, Hazel Juanita Pettit Eades, died March 15, 1968, his brother, Leonard Eades, Jr., died July 22, 1946, his father in law and mother in law, Clarence Edwin Eckerty, died October 25, 1973 and Thelma Lorraine Underwood Eckerty, died September 16, 2021, his sisters in law, Peggy Lorraine Eckerty, died August 13, 2016 and Susan Eades, died September 27, 2015, his brothers in law, Jerry Lane Burch, died April 7, 2017 and Chuck Flowers, died May 18, 2021.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, November 4, 2021, 11:00 a.m., by Pastor Randy Crutchfield at the First Baptist Church, 416 Vine Street in downtown Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Springdale Cemetery in downtown Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Wednesday from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until time of the service at the First Baptist Church, 416 Vine Street in downtown Madison, Indiana.

MILITARY HONORS

A final salute with military honors will be conducted by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

FIREMANS SERVICE

Clifty No. 6 Fire Company will conduct a fireman's service on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover and at the church. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at http://www.morgan-nay.com/

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Linda Harris

Linda Sue Blackburn Harris, 69, of Worthville, Kentucky, died Monday, Oct. 25, 2021, at her residence.

She was born on July 22, 1952, to Edgar and Lula Mae Gordy Blackburn. She was married to Kenneth W. Harris of Worthville.

Survivors include two sons, Richard W. Spicer Jr. and Kenneth Harris Jr.; two daughters, Melissa A. Lopez and Latasha M. Garcia; four brothers, Archie Blackburn, Timothy Blackburn, David Blackburn and Jerry D. Blackburn; a sister, Lynn Garcia; and 13 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death her parents and a brother, Jerry Blackburn.

The family will hold a memorial service at a later date.

Arrangements by the Graham-Dunn Funeral Home in Carrollton, Kentucky, www.grahamdunnfh.com.

Brayden Mahoney

Brayden Mahoney, 18, of Madison, Indiana and Indianapolis, died Saturday, Oct. 30, 2021, at his father's home in Indianapolis. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

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Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mrs. Joyce (Peak) Taylor



Mrs. Joyce (Peak) Taylor, age 82, of Versailles, Indiana entered this life on March 20, 1939 in Milan, Indiana on the Dixon Farm. She was the loving daughter of the late Raymond Jesse and Irene Elizabeth Burnett Peak. She was a life-long resident of Ripley County and graduated from Versailles High School in 1957. On May 6, 1961, she was united in marriage to Standley Taylor in Versailles, Indiana at the Pilgrim Holiness Church. This happy union of 60 years was blessed with two sons, Ken and Mark. She worked for REMC for four years as an administrative assistant. She then began a career in education system and worked as the head cook at South Ripley High School for 16 years and at Milan Elementary School for 11 years as a permanent substitute teacher; and dearly loved working with the children. She last worked for the Southeastern Career Center in Versailles retiring in 2019. Joyce was a faithful member of Versailles Wesleyan Church since 1952, and was District Vice President for Wesleyan Women's International for 25 years, and a children's leader for over 30 years. She then worshiped at the Versailles Baptist Church for two years and was a current member of the North Vernon Church of the Nazarene where she taught Sunday school and gave the missions lesson. On September 13, 2020 Joyce received the Distinguished Service Award from the North Vernon Church of the Nazarene "In Recognition of her many years of faithful service to the Church of the Nazarene, in grateful appreciation of her dedication, sacrifice and service". She was also a member of Ripley County Harmonettes for many years and loved to sing. She enjoyed cooking, baking, feeding others, traveling, and spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. But she had such a passion to volunteer and help others; she gave and gave of herself and her time. Some of her volunteer projects that were closest to her heart and her missions was the Shepherd Community Center in Indianapolis helping low income and homeless families and the Brainerd Indian School in Hot Springs, South Dakota. Her family will remember most one of her favorites was a Carmel Macchiato from Starbucks that had to have been stirred. Joyce will be greatly missed by her husband, sons, grandchildren, great grandchildren and her community of faith and service. She was anxiously awaiting the birth of another great grandson. Joyce died suddenly on Friday, October 29, 2021, at 12:17 p.m. during a heart procedure at the Christ Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio.

A LOVING FAMILY

Joyce will be missed by her heartbroken husband of 60 years, Standley Taylor of Versailles, Indiana; her devoted sons, Ken Taylor and his wife Andrea of Winter Haven, Florida, Mark Taylor and his wife Lisa of Milan, Indiana; her loving grandchildren, Amber Taylor, Bridgitte Taylor Price (Garret), Brianne Taylor (Amos); her adoring great grandchildren, Solomon Taylor and Berkley Price; her step grandchildren, Suzanne Brown,Lakin Covey, Blake Davis,Carson Fisk and Trey Morrison; her step great grandchildren, Alexa, Adrina, Blaine, Jameson, Jerilyn, and Hadley; her special niece, Marsha Bowker and her husband, Jim; her special great niece, Staci Gilpin Trapp and her husband, Matt; her special great nephew, Bryan Gilpin and his wife, Lisa; her brothers in law and sisters in law, Dave Taylor and his wife, Cheryl of Lexington, Indiana, Donna Mahoney and her husband, Rev. Wayne Mahoney of Milton, Kentucky, Kathy Henry of Madison, Indiana, Tim Schermer and his wife, Deanna of Milton, Kentucky, Gary Schermer and his wife Jeanne of Bloomington, Indiana; her very close and special neighbors, Dennis and Lisa Sanders of Versailles, Indiana; her close cousins who were like her daughters, Linda Daubenspeck and Karen Harden Todd; other nieces, nephews and numerous other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Raymond Jesse Peak, died March 18, 2000, her mother, Irene Elizabeth Burnett Peak, died May 13, 1951, her sister and her brother in law, Janice Irene Peak Gilpin, died February 15, 2021 and her husband, Marvin, died December 7, 2007, her aunt who became her guardian after her mother died, Lilly Almira Burnett Dixon, died February 2, 2010, her very special cousins whom she cared for and were like her brothers, Jim Lotshaw, died May 6, 2016 and Dale Lotshaw, died November 16, 2013, her father in law and her mothers in law, Rev Henry F. Taylor, died July 29, 2007 and Helen Eades Taylor died January 11, 1963 and Opal Lucille Schermer Taylor, died January 1, 2002, her sister in law and her brother in law, Barbara Jean Schermer, died September 20, 2004 and Howard Henry, died September 27, 2021.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE

Remembrance of a life of service will be conducted Saturday, November 6, 2021, at 11:00 a.m., by Linda Daubenspeck, Pastor Caleb Reynolds, Pastor James Terry at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Cliff Hill Cemetery in Versailles, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Friday from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shepherd Community Center, 4107 E. Washington Street in Indianapolis, Indiana. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at http://www.morgan-nay.com/

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Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mrs. Melanie Cruser Fuhrman



Mrs. Melanie Cruser Fuhrman, age 70, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on March 5, 1951 in Greensburg in Decatur County, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late Elvin E. "Red" and Wilma Goforth Cruser. She was raised in Westport and graduated in 1969 from South Decatur High School. She then graduated in 1973 from Indiana University with a bachelor of science in education. In 1977 she received her master of science in education from Indiana University. On June 23, 1979 Melanie was united in marriage to Roger Ray Fuhrman at the Westport Baptist Church. This happy union of 42 years was blessed with a son, Joseph Ray and a daughter, Cassandra. She was a science teacher with South Ripley School Corporation having worked with the junior high and high school for 30 years, retiring May 23, 2006. Melanie had resided in Madison for 30 years and was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church in downtown Madison. She enjoyed playing Solitaire, working word search puzzles, was an avid fisherman, especially in Canada. Melanie was a loving wife, devoted mom and mimi. Melanie died on Thursday, October 28, 2021, at 12:17 p.m. at her home in Madison, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Melanie will be missed by her loving husband of 42 years, Roger R. Fuhrman of Madison, Indiana; her loving daughter, Cassandra Fuhrman McCarthy and her husband, Mark of St. Louis, Missouri; her loving grandson, Conor McCarthy; her loving brother, James E. Cruser and his wife, Patricia of Westport, Indiana; her brother in laws, Robert Shoebridge of Greenwood, Indiana, Ronald and Sue Fuhrman of Santa Claus, Indiana; her sister in law, Marilyn Myers of Muncie, Indiana; her nieces and nephews, Amy Ward, Caleb Cruser, Cindy Stone, Scott Myers, Susan Yokem, Mark Fuhrman, Sarah Fuhrman, Bruce Fuhrman, and Jennifer Fuhrman; several cousins and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Elvin E. "Red" Cruser, died Deember 17, 1999, her mother, Wilma Goforth Cruser, died August 8, 2015, her son, Joseph Ray Fuhrman, died August 26, 1986, her niece, Vicki, her sisters in law and her brothers in law, Martha Shoebridge, Richard Myers, Robert and Nancy Fuhrman.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, November 3, 2021, at 11:00 a.m., by Rev. Randy Crutchfield at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Westport Cemetery,6187 West County Road 1100 South in Westport, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Tuesday from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mr. Robert Clayton Willhoite



Mr. Robert Clayton Willhoite, age 77, of Hanover, Indiana, entered this life on August 19, l944 in Painesville, Ohio. He was the loving son of the late Clayton and Ethel Peterson Willhoite. His family moved to Jefferson County and he attended school there. On October 2, 1967 Bob was inducted into the United States Army in Louisville, Kentucky during the Vietnam War. He rose to the rate of specialist four serving in the HHC 67th Signal Battalion. He was honorably discharged on October 1, 1969 at Fort Riley Kansas receiving the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal and the Sharpshooter Badge. He remained in the Reserves until being discharged on October 1, 1973. He was united in marriage to Mary Helen Kidd Skirvin on December 10, 1977 at the Milton United Methodist Church. He had began his working career at Myers Manufacturing, then at the Charlestown Ammunition Plant and with Barber Grocery Company. He was a member of the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion. He enjoyed bingo, television, dancing and socializing. Bob will be remembered as "Bingo Bob". Bob died on Thursday, October 28, 2021, at 9:52 a.m. at the Baptist Health-LaGrange in La Grange, Kentucky.

A LOVING FAMILY

Bob will be missed by his son, Robert Gene Willhoite and his companion, Cheryl Grubbs of Madison, Indiana; his daughter, Kendra Jo Emery and her husband, Mickey of Versailles, Indiana; his step children, Brian Skirvin of Madison, Indiana; his step daughter, Janet Lewis and her husband, Jeff of Lexington, Indiana; Richard Lee Cole of Madison, Indiana, Tim Cole of Hanover, Indiana; his sister, Rozella Newman and her husband, Orville of Madison, Indiana; his brother, Larry Willhoite and his companion, Carolyn Jones of Carrollton, Kentucky; his sisters in law, Lorrie Willhoite of Madison, Indiana, Juanita Jumps of Madison, Indiana; 8 grandchildren, several great grandchildren, and several great great grandchildren; several nephews, nieces, cousins and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Clayton H. Willhoite, his mother, Ethel Peterson Willhoite, his wife, Mary Helen Kidd Willhoite, died May 21, 2013, his daughter, Charlotte K. Willhoite, died January 22, 1997; his brother, Rickey Allen Willhoite, died April 20, 2021.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted on Monday, November 1, 2021, at 1:30 p.m., by Bro. Robby King at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre-Hanover Chapel, 278 East Main Street in Hanover, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery,1415 North Gate Road in Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Monday from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre-Hanover Chapel, 278 East Main Street in Hanover, Indiana.

MILITARY HONORS

A final salute with military honors will be conducted by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at http://www.morgan-nay.com/

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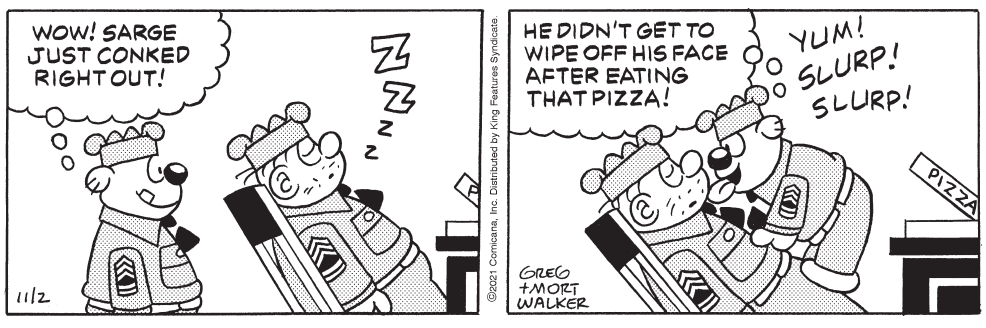
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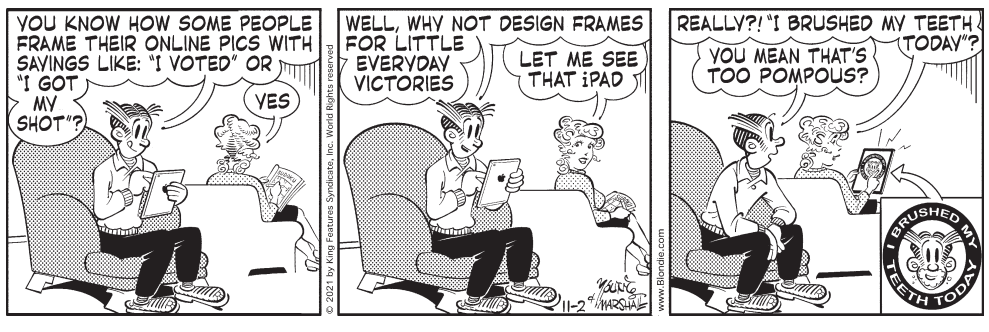
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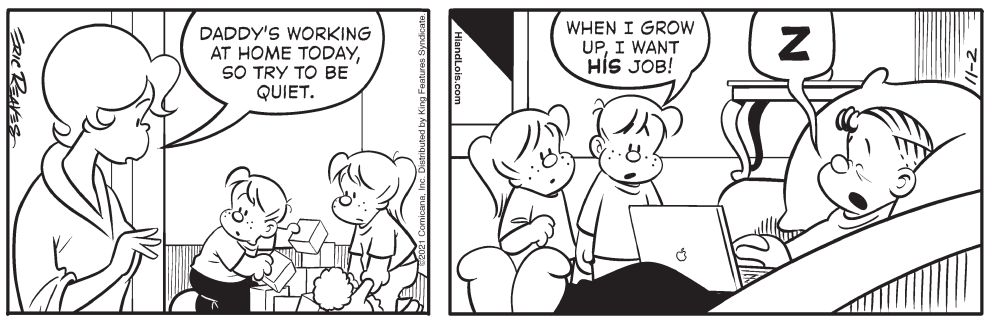
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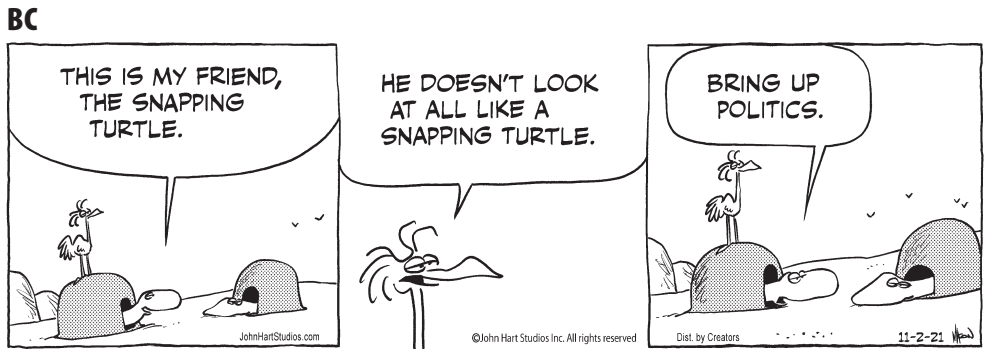
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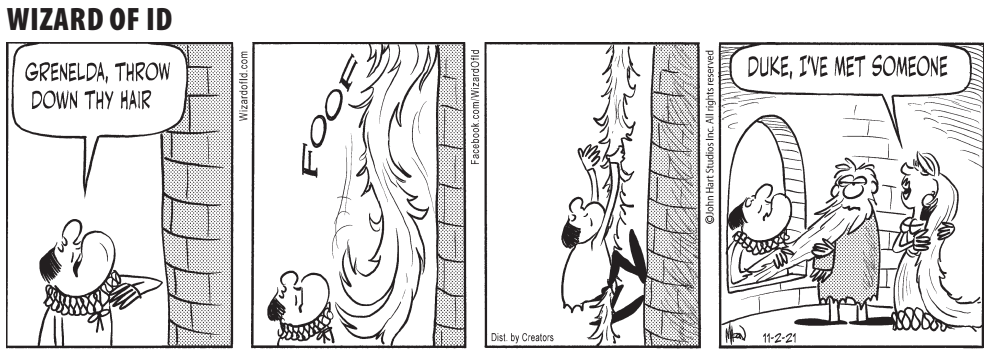
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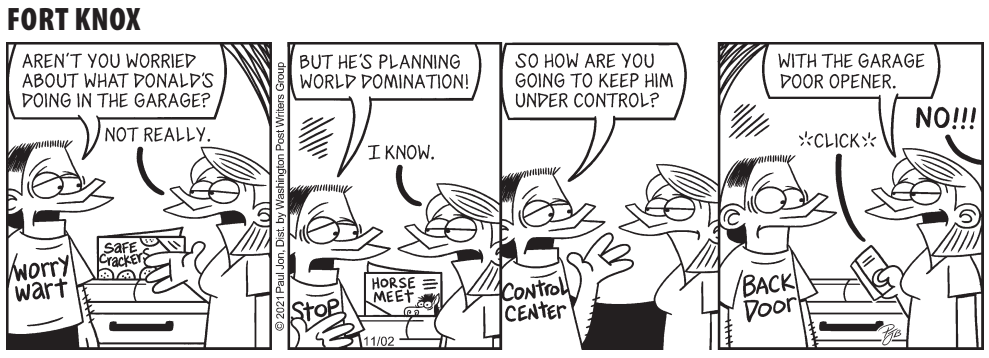
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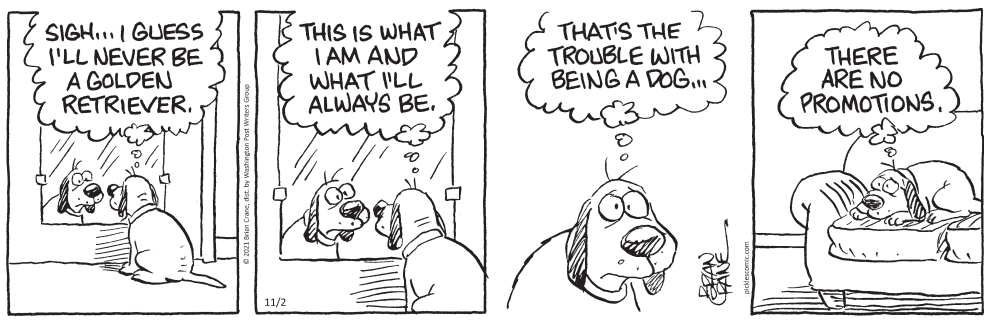
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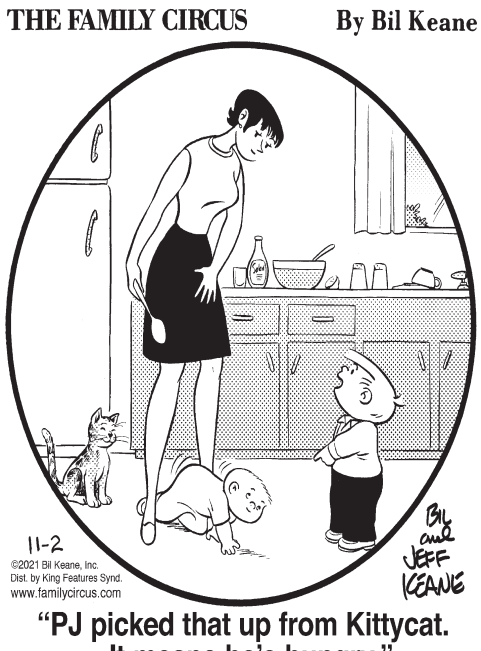
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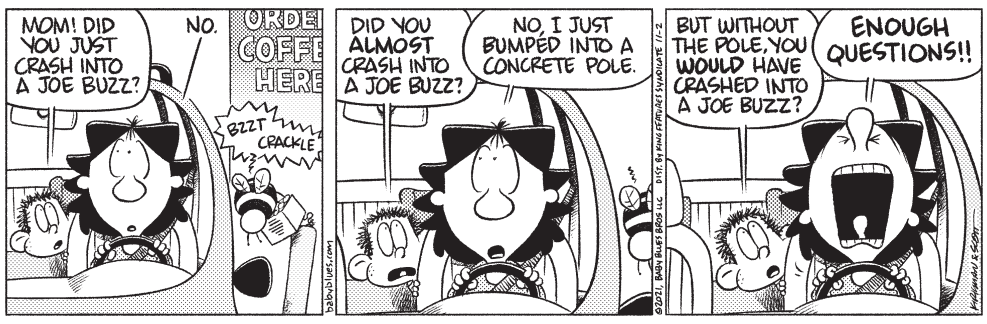
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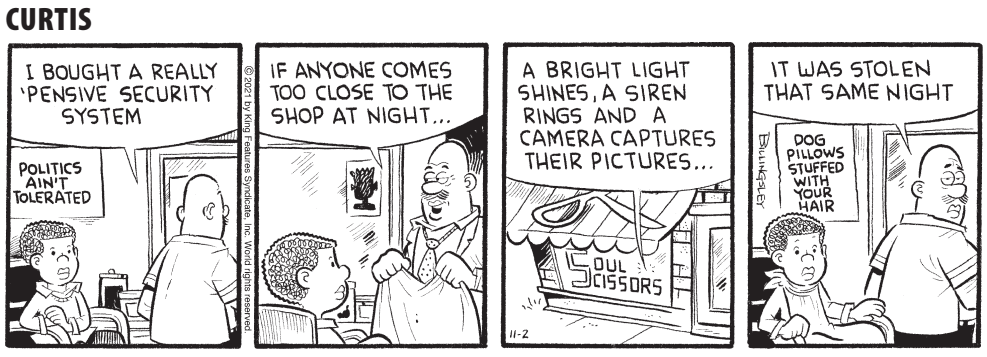


"I DIDN'T THINK IT COULD GET ANY WORSE THAN HER PLAYING...UNTIL SHE STARTED SINGIN'!"

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Missing my high school sweetheart — 50 years later



ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: More than 65 years ago, my mother was a military wife, a German "war bride" and an orphan from the war. This means that I had no grandparents on my mother's side of the family.

So, we always went to my father's parents' house on Christmas Day, but this led to some frustrations, so my mother put her foot down. She told her master sergeant spouse (my father) that she was no longer going to Grandmother's house (his mother) on Christmas Day.

Her other son and his family lived there. Her kids were going to enjoy their toys in their own home on Christmas Day and visit later. She was tired of her kids seeing the cousins having fun all day with their toys and having to enjoy their Christmas toys later.

It worked out fine. She knew about boundaries before it became a psychological theme! — Setting Boundaries

Dear Setting Boundaries: Thank you for sharing the story of how your mother solved this problem for you and your siblings without offending your grandparents. She was ahead of her time in setting boundaries for grandparents.

Dear Annie: Nearly 50 years ago, while a high school student, I met an upperclassman who completely swept me off my feet. We clicked with each other almost immediately and loved being together as much as possible. He was leaving for college the following year, and his mother made no secret of the fact that she wanted him to leave without having a girlfriend back home.

I was a year younger, so my future was not yet set. We wanted to stay together even though he would be two states away. We felt that we could make it work during breaks and summer vacations. However, by late summer, his mother had convinced him that breaking it off with me was the best course of action.

To say the very least, I was heartbroken and mourned the loss for 10 years.

Eventually, I met a nice man, settled down and had a family. I was happy but always felt the loss, and now, almost 50 years later and a widow, I still feel the same as I did back then. Of course, he is a married man now, and I would never pursue him.

I feel that seeing a counselor about this would be considered trivial since there are so many in the world suffering right now. — Still Missing My First Love

Dear Missing My First Love: You are looking back on your youth, when things were more simplistic and you had fewer responsibilities. The reality is that you feel what you feel, and your yearning is nothing to be trivialized. Perhaps you are missing your husband, and it is much easier to miss a person you knew for a short time and didn't share a life with. It certainly can be a lot less painful.

Talking to a counselor could be just what you need to help sort out what you really long for and what you want in your life today. Your feelings are NOT trivial.



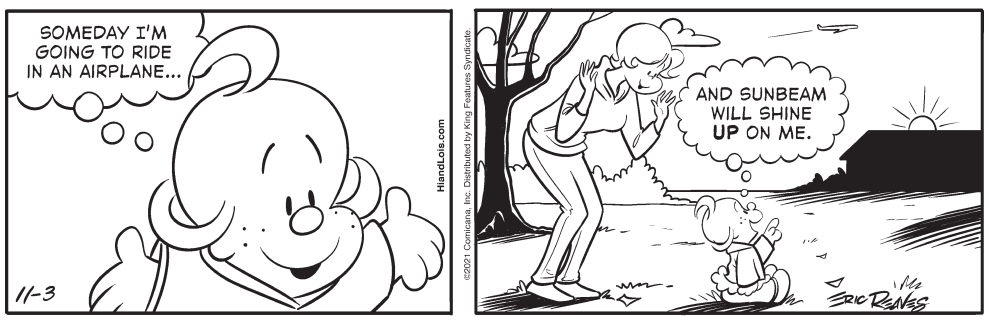
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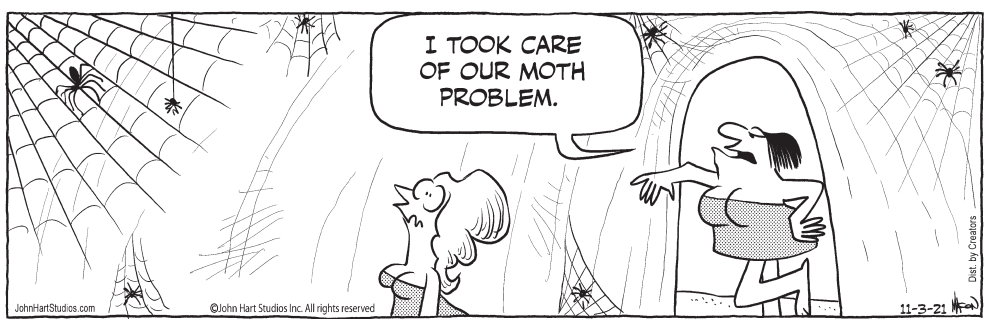
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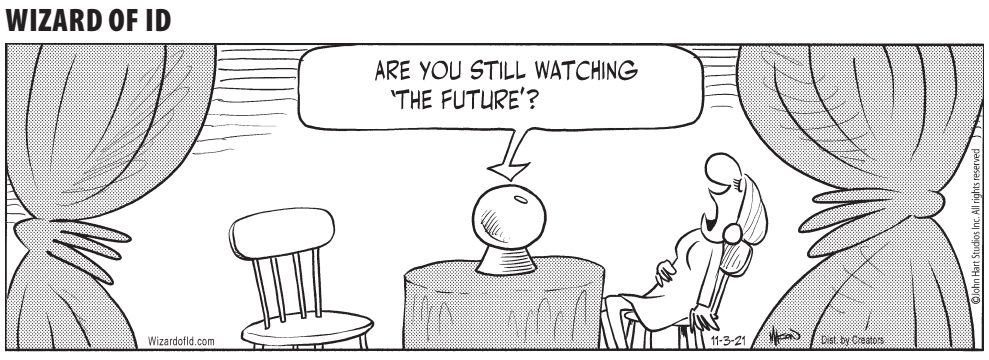
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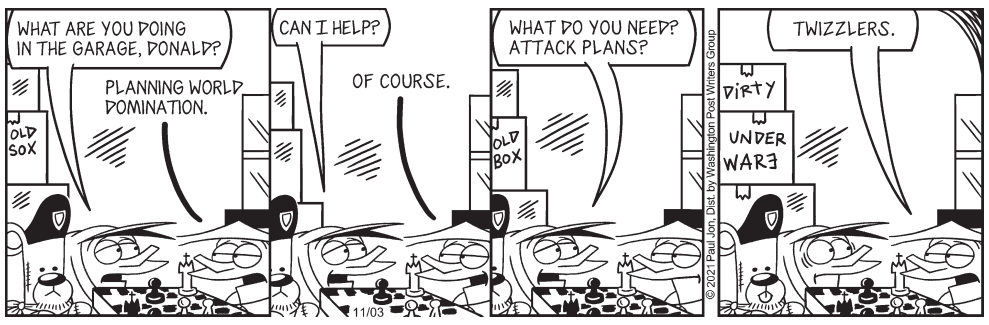
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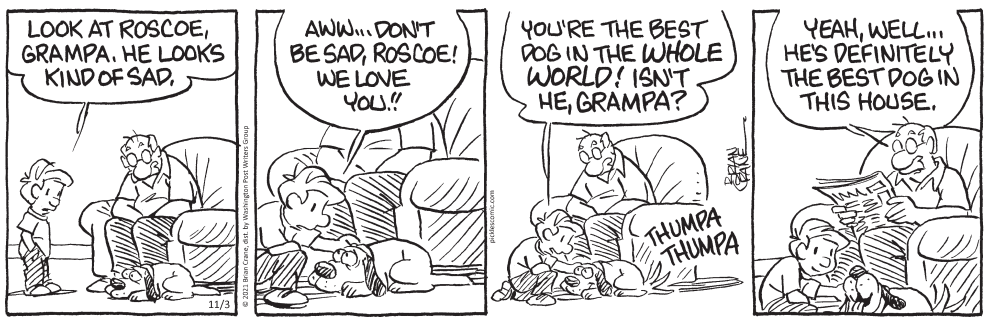
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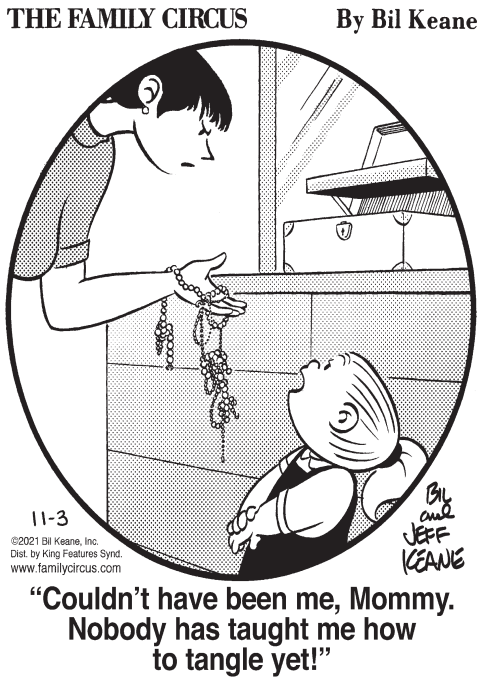
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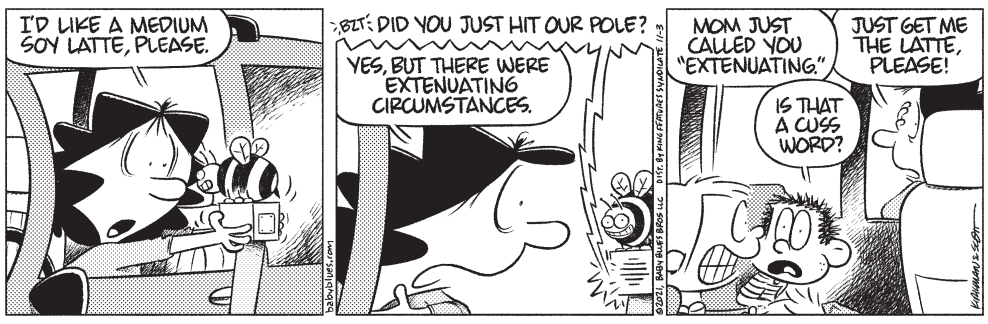
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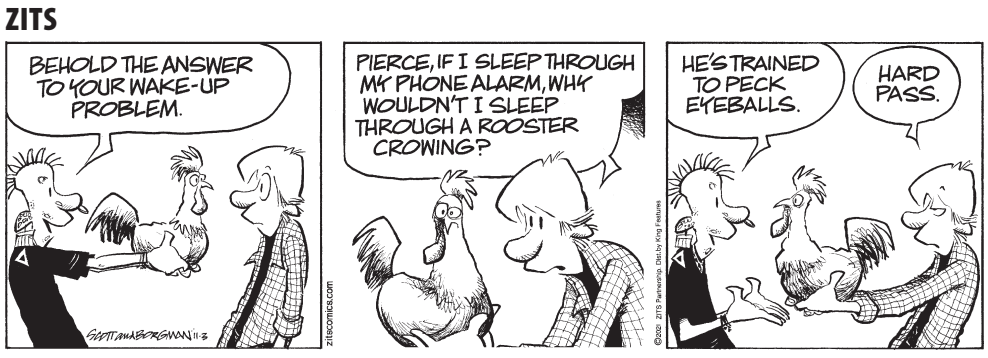
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Never too late for justice



ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: In your response to "Loss and Regret," concerning a teenager being sexually abused by an older female, you dismissed the legal aspect of this out of hand. The older woman should be brought up on sexual abuse charges against a minor. Anything less would be sexist.

Men are sent to prison for this kind of act. A recent acquaintance of mine was just sentenced to life in prison for a similar act, with no physical evidence and only the word of the victim. Letting this older woman off the hook for her misdeeds with a 16-year-old would just be wrong. The law pertains to both males and females alike. — Concerned

Dear Concerned: Thank you for bringing this up. You are 100% correct that this woman should be held accountable. Many readers wrote to say that I dismissed the legal aspect of the case because of my intense focus on helping the man to heal emotionally. One of the best letters was written by an attorney from Portland, Oregon, who specializes in helping young victims of sexual abuse when they are older. Read on.

Dear Annie: As an attorney who represents victims of child sexual abuse in civil cases across the nation, I read with empathy and interest the recent letter from your reader, "Loss and Regret."

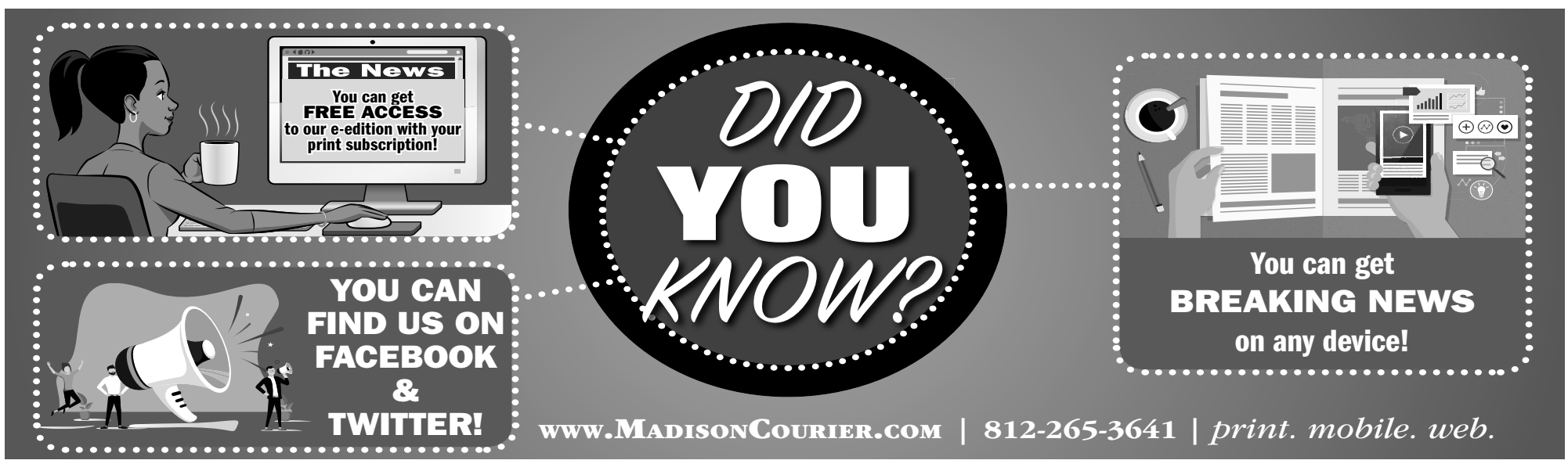
There a couple of insights that I would like to share with your readers.

First, for victims of sexual abuse, delayed understanding about the impact of abuse is normal. According to Child USA, "Most child victims of sexual assault disclose ... during adulthood, with a median age of 48 and an average age of 52." This delayed disclosure phenomenon is the result of the unique and insidious nature of the trauma of child sexual abuse — which prevents victims from realizing that they have been injured often until decades after the abuse itself has stopped. For victims of childhood sexual abuse, subconscious defense mechanisms mask the root cause of the problems they are experiencing and prevent the victim from understanding the causal relationship between the abuse and the injuries (i.e., that the sexual abuse from childhood is causing the adult depression, anxiety, etc.).

As our society becomes more aware of both the prevalence of child abuse and the reality of delayed understanding by victims, the national trend is toward liberalizing and eliminating statutes of limitation. In the last several years, New York, New Jersey, North Carolina, California, Arizona, Arkansas, Maine, Montana and Louisiana have all passed legislation that gives victims of child sexual abuse an open "window" of time (ranging from one to three years) to pursue civil actions regardless of how long ago the abuse happened. I currently have the honor of representing victims in cases in each of these states.

Other states — like my home state of Oregon, as well as Washington, New Mexico and others — have for many years used what is known as a "discovery rule." Discovery rules tie the time limit on a victim's civil legal claims to the victim's subjective delayed discovery of the long-term impacts they have suffered. This is another mechanism of giving victims more time and a greater opportunity for justice.

While not every state has helpful laws for victims (yet), the bottom line is the law is changing in many states to givemore time.



Man arrested after short standoff

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Local police arrested a Hanover man on outstanding warrants — including felony drug possession, neglect and resisting law enforcement — as well as a new resisting law enforcement charge after a short standoff at a Hanover residence on Friday.



Jaycee Douglas Davis

Officers were looking for Jaycee Douglas Davis, 29, Hanover, in connection with outstanding warrants for his arrest related to police pursuit that occurred on Oct. 22.

Officers observed Davis at a residence in Hanover but when police went to the home to contact Davis and serve warrant, he allegedly attempted to avoid contact by going into the residence and hiding. A short standoff ensued before officers located Davis hiding in the attic of the residence.

Officers from the Hanover Police Department and Jefferson County Sheriff's Department were able to take Davis into custody without incident. He was lodged in the Jefferson County Jail on a $25,000 cash bond.

Davis has been charged with Neglect of Dependent and Possession of Methamphetamine, both Level 5 felonies; Possession of a Hypodermic Syringe, a Level 6 felony; Criminal Recklessness, Possession of Controlled Substance and Resisting Law Enforcement-Two Counts, all Level 6 felonies; and Resisting Law Enforcement, a Class A misdemeanor; and Reckless Driving, a Class B misdemeanor.

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

LODGINGS

Oct. 29, 2021

Jaycee Douglas Davis, 29, on a felony arrest warrant for Jefferson County and Resisting Law Enforcement, a misdemeanor. Bond $25,000 cash.

Wesley Ryan Johnson, 34, for Communication-Intimidation, a Level 5 felony. No bond.

Oct. 30, 2021

James Robert Baird, 63, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony; and on a warrant for Failure to Appear. Bond combined $6,000 cash.

Joshua Lee Johnson, 35, for Battery, a Level 5 felony. No bond.

Jeremy D. McDarment, 32, for Domestic Battery and Resisting Law Enforcement, both Level 6 felonies; and Obstruction of Justice and Communication-Interference in the Reporting of a Crime, both misdemeanors. No bond.

Bonnie Dale Pate, 43, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony, and Possession of a Handgun Without a License, Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Paraphernalia, all misdemeanors. Bond $1,000 cash.

Rusty Ryan Wright, 42, for Trafficking with an Inmate, a Level 5 felony; Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony; and Possession of Paraphernalia. No bond.

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Sara Rochelle Bearden, 38, for Public Intoxication Alcohol/Drugs. Released on own recognizance.

Justin Neil Brooks, 39, for Communication-Intimidation, a Level 5 felony. No bond.

Thomas Earl Dizney Jr., 25, for Unlawful Possession or Use of Legend Drug, a Level 6 felony; and Resisting Law Enforcement, Operating Without Ever Obtaining a License-Second Offense and Possession of Marijuana, all misdemeanors. No bond.

Christoper Dillon Gullion, 28, for Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of a Legend Drug or Precursor, both Level 6 felonies; and Driving While Suspended-Prior Suspension Within 10 Years and Possession of Paraphernalia, both misdemeanors. Bond $1,000 cash.

OBITUARIES

Robert Willhoite

Robert Clayton Willhoite, 77, of Hanover, Indiana, died Thursday, Oct. 28, 2021, at Baptist Health-La Grange in La Grange, Kentucky.

He was born on Aug. 19, 1944, in Painesville, Ohio, to Clayton and Ethel Peterson Willhoite. His family moved to Jefferson County, Indiana, and he attended school there. He was inducted into the US Army on Oct. 2, 1967, in Louisville, during the Vietnam War. He rose to the rate of specialist four serving in the HHC 67th Signal Battalion. He was honorably discharged on Oct. 1, 1969, at Fort Riley, Kansas, receiving the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal and the Sharpshooter Badge. He remained in the Reserves until being discharged on Oct. 1, 1973. He married Mary Helen Kidd Skirvin on Dec. 10, 1977, in Milton, Kentucky. He worked at Myers Manufacturing, the Charlestown Ammunition Plant and Barber Grocery Company. He was a member of the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion. He enjoyed bingo, television, dancing and socializing.

Survivors include a son, Robert Gene Willhoite of Madison, Indiana; a daughter, Kendra Jo Emery of Versailles, Indiana; his stepsons, Brian Skirvin and Richard Lee Cole, both of Madison, Richard Skirvin of Southport, Indiana and Tim Cole of Hanover; his stepdaughter, Janet Lewis of Lexington, Indiana; his sister, Rozella Newman of Madison; a brother, Larry Willhoite of Carrollton, Kentucky; and eight grandchildren, several great grandchildren, several great-great grandchildren, several nephews, nieces, cousins and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife on May 21, 2013; a daughter, Charlotte K. Willhoite, on Jan. 22, 1997; a brother, Rickey Allen Willhoite, on April 20, 2021.

Funeral services were Monday, Nov. 1, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre-Hanover Chapel in Hanover. Interment was at the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, in Madison. Military honors will be conducted by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Virgie Sullivan

Virgie Webster Sullivan, 72, of Bedford, Kentucky, died Friday, Oct. 29, 2021. Funeral arrangements are pending at the Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, ransdellfuneral.com.

Sonny Wheatley

Sonny R. Wheatley, 59, of Hanover, Indiana, died Friday, Oct. 29, 2021, at the King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Hanover and Madison, morgan-nay.com.

Joyce Taylor

Joyce Peak Taylor, 82, of Versailles, Indiana, died Friday, Oct. 29, 2021, during a heart procedure at Christ Hospital in Cincinnati.

She was born on March 20, 1939, on the Dixon Farm in Milan, Indiana, to Raymond Jesse and Irene Elizabeth Burnett Peak. She was a life-long resident of Ripley County, Indiana, and graduated from Versailles High School in 1957. She married Standley Taylor on May 6, 1961, in Versailles, and they had two sons. She worked for REMC for four years as an administrative assistant, then began a career in the education system working as the head cook at South Ripley High School for 16 years and as a permanent substitute teacher at Milan Elementary School for 11 years. She last worked for the Southeastern Career Center in Versailles before retiring in 2019. She was a member of Versailles Wesleyan Church since 1952, and was district vice president for Wesleyan Women's International for 25 years, and a children's leader for more than 30 years. She then attended Versailles Baptist Church for two years and was a current member of North Vernon Church of the Nazarene where she taught Sunday school and gave the missions lesson. She received the Distinguished Service Award from the North Vernon Church of the Nazarene on Sept. 13, 2020. She loved to sing and was a member of the Ripley County Harmonettes for many years. She enjoyed cooking, baking, feeding others, traveling and spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was a volunteer with the Shepherd Community Center in Indianapolis helping low income and homeless families and the Brainerd Indian School in Hot Springs, South Dakota.

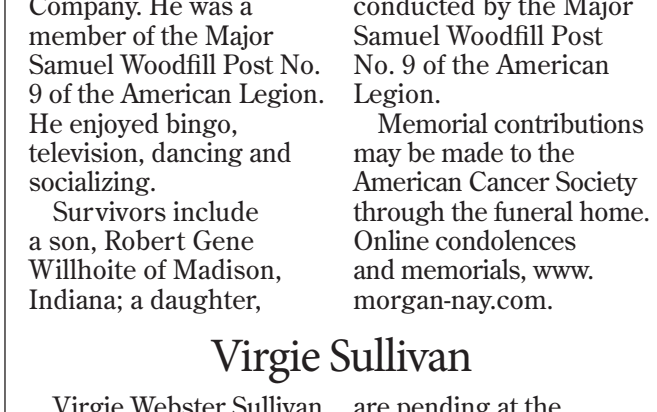
Survivors include her husband of 60 years of Versailles; her sons, Ken Taylor of Winter Haven, Florida and Mark Taylor of Milan; and three grandchildren, two great grandchildren, five step grandchildren, six step great grandchildren and her nieces, nephews, a great niece, a great nephew, cousins and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her sister Janice Irene Peak Gilpin, on Feb. 15, 2021; her aunt who became her guardian after her mother died, Lilly Almira Burnett Dixon; and her cousins.

A remembrance of life service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 6, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Cliff Hill Cemetery in Versailles. Visitation is 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday and 10 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

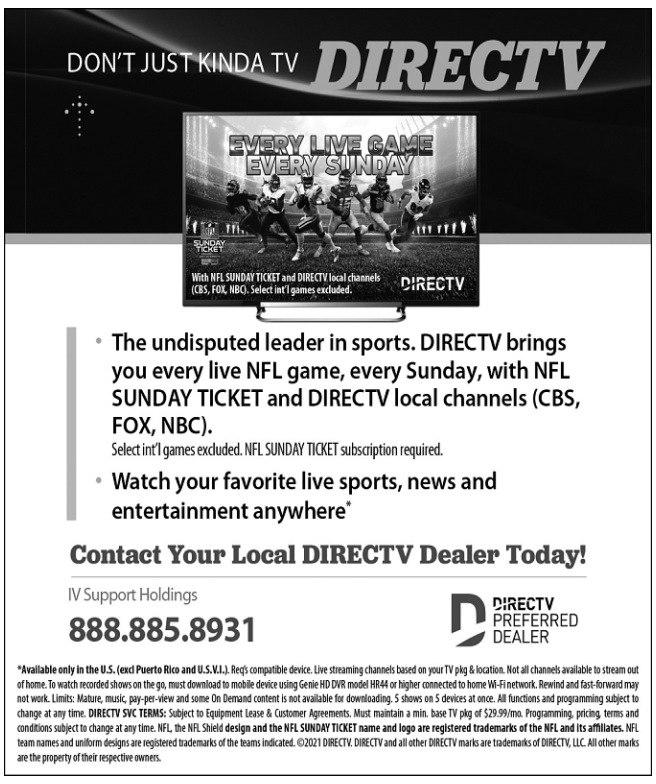
Memorial contributions may be made to the Shepherd Community Center, 4107 E. Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN, through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

















MADISON COURIER BOYS SOCCER PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Versatile Kelsey leads Cubs on and off the field

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Kyle Bipes had a problem — the kind of problem any coach would love to have. When filling out his lineup, the Madison boys soccer coach wasn't sure where to pencil in Jack Kelsey.

After all, Kelsey would help the Cubs literally anywhere on the field.

Bipes eventually settled on defensive back during Kelsey's sophomore year and, despite the temptations to move his star to up front, he stayed with the decision. After two sectional titles in three years, having Kelsey quarterbacking the defense proved to be a good decision.

"At the beginning of this year, I wanted him to play up a little more, and then we got the news that Adriano (Martinez) couldn't play so it kind of changed things a little bit," Bipes said. "We started moving him up a little bit and then we had somebody else in the back get hurt. So I was just always trying to figure out where to put him. I mean, the kid can play anywhere you put him, at any position on the field. He's going to be successful. He's a four-year starter and, honestly, if I could have four or five Jacks, we'd be very, very successful."

It is that versatility and talent that make Kelsey this year's Madison Courier Boys Soccer Player of the Year. A quiet leader who prefers to let his play do the talking, Kelsey still caught the eye of every coach he played, all well knew what he brought to the table.



Nina Campbell

Madison Consolidated High School senior Jack Kelsey is The Madison Courier Boys Soccer Player of the Year.

"If I told him to go play goal he'd at least give it a shot. He wouldn't complain about it," Bipes said. "I can put him literally anywhere and he's going to be successful. He's probably going to dominate that position. He's a special player."

A natural athlete, Kelsey dominates every sport he plays. He was the Courier's co-Swimmer of the Year last season along when his 200 freestyle medley relay team reached the state finals, and was one of the Cubs' top track & field athletes during the spring. He has place-kicked for the football team the past two seasons, making 12 extra points this year.

But soccer is where Kelsey excels. He scored only two goals this season, but his presence was felt everywhere on the field.

"I like to think of myself as like, not exactly playmaker, but I like to be on that backline to help control the field and communicate with everyone else on my team," Kelsey said. "I try to take that leadership role as captain and tried to think about every game and make sure the whole team is doing well. They need someone to talk to you. I'm always here."

For three years, Kelsey anchored a back line that was the catalyst for two sectional championship teams, and his mates took it as a source of pride that their goalies — brothers Zach and Drew Forner — never had to work too hard. The fewer saves the Forners had, the happier they were.

"I would say our defense is probably our strongest part. I'm really proud of the way the guys stepped up," Kelsey said. "Like Liam (Roney). Hopefully next year he's going to be a key part of the defense, along with Jackson Schwartz. He really stepped up like midseason after one of our players got hurt, so I'm really looking forward to see how they play."

As much as Kelsey likes defense, he also cherished the few chances he got to play up and get the ball on his feet. It didn't happen often but he was thrilled to do it.

"That's honestly one of my favorite parts. I wish I got to play out more," Kelsey said. "I play my role and do what I do on defense, but it's good to dribble up every once in a while and show what I can do."

Kelsey's senior season ended on a loss to Heritage Hills in the regional and he will shift to swimming soon. He's not sure which he wants to pursue in college, but he's hopeful to get a chance to continue his soccer career.

Bipes, for one, believes any program should be thrilled to have Kelsey, no matter what role they choose for him.

"There are multiple coaches this year that came up to me and said 'where's he going to play?' " Bipes said. "He's good enough. He can go play somewhere and we've got some schools looking and I've had more schools reach out to me about Jack. It's just a matter of trying to figure out what he wants to do, where he wants to go and we'll find him someplace. It just all depends on what fits him the best.

"He's what everybody wants. He's the first one here and the last one to leave and he's always wanting to get better, doing every drill 100%," Bipes added. "He may complain that we're doing the same drill all year long and it's stupid, but he's still gonna give it 100% and make sure that everybody else is, too. He was a leader on and off the field and it just goes to show what what kind of kid he is."

GIRLS BASKETBALL PREVIEW

Optimism reigns as Indiana girls tip off season this week

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Optimism reigns for all four local girls basketball teams as the IHSAA season tips off this week across the state.

Switzerland County enters the campaign with much of its team back from an 18-win squad while Madison and Shawe will both be young, but talented. Southwestern welcomes new coach Brian Crank to the sidelines as the Rebels begin a rebuilding process.

A closer look at each of the four teams:

MADISON CUBS

Madison graduates one of the best players in the program's history as Jade Nutley takes the third-most points and most rebounds in school history to Indiana Wesleyan University.

But there is reason to believe the Cubs can build on their 12-12 record from last year, even without Nutley. While Madison graduates its top three scorers, a young core is ready to break loose and show what they've got.

The player to watch is senior Taylor Lynch, the 5-foot-8 combo guard who averaged just 7.2 points per game last season, but played nearly the entire year with a bad ankle suffered during soccer season. Healthy this past summer, Lynch shined on the AAU circuit, drawing raves in nearly every tournament she played.

Two other returning starters, juniors Cameran Cahall and Cadence Traylor, will see their roles increase this year after averaging 4.8 and 3.0 ppg, respectively. Juniors Casey Dyer, Alaina Kelley, Mary Johnson, Patty Johnson and Breck Ralston will also play significant roles in 2021-22.

Madison opens the season with three games in four days starting with a road trip to Austin on Wednesday. The Cubs, playing without a conference affiliation after departing the Hoosier Hills Conference after last year, host Charlestown on Thursday and host Franklin County on Saturday.





Photos by David Campbell

Above left: Shawe junior Autumn Lathrem (with ball) dribbles against Jac-Cen-Del during a game last season. **Above right:** Switzerland County's Jessie Duvall turns the corner against South Ripley during a game last season.



Madison senior Taylor Lynch dribbles the ball down the court during a game last season.

SHAWE HILLTOPPERS

Shawe went just 2-9 in an abbreviated season last year which saw the team shut down several times due to COVID-19 issues. Now the Hilltoppers are ready for a full season and have a talented freshmen class to bolster the ranks.

The Hilltoppers graduated starters Abigail Hill and Phoebe Grote, but 6-foot senior Lina Leatherman is back after a year off and along with junior Autumn Lathrem (3.3 ppg) give Shawe veteran leadership. Sophomore Yolett Perez will get a chance to start after averaging 1.4 ppg as a freshman.

Freshmen Jennifer Avalos, Harlee Hill, Allison Knoebel, Berkeley Neuman and Ava Turner should make their presence felt immediately.

"We are young but I feel we will have great leadership from Autumn Lathrem and Lina Leatherman. This will be their third year as varsity players," Shawe coach Terry King said. "I think this will be a very competitive group, and from top to bottom the most talent we have had since I've been here. We are young and it may take awhile, but this could be a special group. I am excited about this group. We have a great coaching staff with my long time friend Greg Ison and Lane Turner."

Shawe opens the season with a road game at Christian Academy of Indiana on Thursday and heads to conference foe Jac-Cen-Del on Tuesday, Nov. 9. The Hilltoppers' first home game is Thursday, Nov. 11 against Providence.

SOUTHWESTERN REBELS

New coach Brian Crank takes over a Southwestern team that lost four starters to graduation and will be rebuilding in 2021-22 after going 13-9 last season.

But while the Rebels will have a lot of new faces, they are still a threat in the sectional thanks in large part to senior Trinity McLain and sophomore Ashley Fulton, who will lead the team. McLain averaged 9.0 ppg last season while coming off the bench as a super sub while Fulton found herself in the starting lineup as a freshman and averaged 5.3 ppg.

Returning players who will step into starting and key roles are Breonna Brewer, Amberly Gosman, Syrenia Hardy, Cadence Long, Hannah Sampson, Riley Scroggins and Ximena Vilchis.

Southwestern opens the season with a pair of road games, at Henryville on Thursday and at conference

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Trimble closes out cross country season at state finals

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Trimble County cross country closed out the season by competing in the KHSAA Class 1A State Championships in Paris on Saturday.

Trimble's girls scored 342 points and ran 12th in the 29-team field while the boys had 438 points and finished 13th. Lexington Christian won the girls state title with 108 points and St. Henry was the boys champion with 59 points.

Junior Kinley Kunkel ran 14th in the girls race in 21:15.25 to lead the Raiders. Diana Nava was 32nd in 22:19.96, Rebecca Kainer was 38th in 22:35.55, Matelyn Smith was 166th in 27:04.32, Jayleigh Willis was 167th in 27:08.79, and Kinsley Humphreys was 199th in 29:17.14.

Matthew Craig, the Raiders' top runner and the regional champion, suffered a mishap and finished 171st in 11:58.96 in the boys race. Walker Tingle led Trimble by coming in 64th in 19:30.34, Hunter Bachman was 80th in 19:56.42, Brayden Taylor was 103rd in 20:19.92, Dru Ferguson was 116th in 20:32.75, Zander Guth was 157th in 21:28.34, and Patrick Kainer was 187th in 22:28.69.

Bishop Brossart senior Claire Curtsinger was the girls individual champion, coming in at 19:39.92. Beechwood senior Natnael Weldemich was the boys champion in 16:56.77.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, Nov. 2

No local events

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Wednesday, Nov. 3

BASKETBALL

Madison girls at Austin, 7:30 p.m.

SOCCER

Hanover women host Rose-Hulman, HCAC Tournament, 11 a.m.

Hanover men host Bluffton, HCAC Tournament, 2 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Hanover hosts Anderson, HCAC Tournament, 7 p.m.

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Thursday, Nov. 4

BASKETBALL

Madison girls host Charlestown, 7:30 p.m.

Shawe girls at Christian Academy of Indiana, 7:30 p.m.

Southwestern girls at Henryville, 7:30 p.m.

HANOVER ROUNDUP

Panthers rout Manchester to keep HCAC hopes alive

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Hanover rolled over Manchester 33-0 in football at home on Saturday to keep its Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference championship hopes alive.

The Panthers, now 4-1 in HCAC play, are currently tied with Mount St. Joseph for second in the league standings, one game behind Rose-Hulman. Hanover lost to Rose-Hulman earlier in the season and plays Mount this week.

Hanover scored two touchdowns in the game's first 12 minutes to build a lead it would never relinquish. Jared Frank scored on a 45-yard pitch and catch from quarterback Matthew Weimer six minutes into the game and Shawn Coane scored on a 48-yard run with 3:56 left in the first but Blake Simpson's first extra-point attempt was blocked so the Panthers led 13-0.

Coane scored again in the second quarter, this time on a 29-yard pass from Weimer, to push the Panthers ahead 19-0 at halftime. Hanover added two more scores in the fourth — on a 1-yard run by Walt Ballinger and a 72-yard run by Weimer — for the final margin.

Weimer had a huge game for Hanover, finishing with nearly 500 total offensive yards by himself. The senior from Floyd Central completed 30-of-42 passes for 369 yards and two touchdowns, and also rushed for 117 yards on 11 carries and a score on the ground.

Frank caught six passes for 134 yards and a touchdown while Eric Roudebush had six catches for 69 yards. Coane had 90 yards on 11 carries.

Defensively, Kyle Treber made 12 tackles while Devonte Hardiman had eight tackles and two sacks.

Hanover, now 5-3, travels to Mount St. Joseph on Saturday.





Above: Hanover quarterback Matthew Weimer (1) eludes the grasp of Manchester's Sam Huffman during Saturday's 33-0 Panther win. The senior from Floyd Central completed 30-of-42 passes for 369 yards and two touchdowns and rushed for 117 yards on 11 carries and a score.

Right: Hanover receiver Jared Frank (16) celebrates with quarterback Matthew Weimer (1) and offensive linemen Reagan Ray (63) and Joe Acker (73) after scoring a long touchdown in the Panthers' 33-0 win over Manchester on Saturday.

Photos By David Campbell

CROSS COUNTRY COMPETES IN HCAC

Hanover's cross country teams competed in the HCAC championships in Shelbyville on Saturday.

The women placed third out of nine teams with 83 points while the men were fifth with 102 points.

Junior Brianna Medcalf ran third overall in 24:10.0 to lead the Hanover women. Allie Thomas was 13th in 25:23.7, Amberleigh Sorensen was 16th in 25:47.3, Shawe's Eliza Weston was 24th in 26:22.7, Kaylie Magallanes was 27th in 26:49.1, Hanna Whitney was 34th in 27:05.9, Switzerland County's Leah Anders was 46th in 27:46.4, Lexi Gurr was 50th in 27:53.6, and Charlotte Burnett was 72nd in 30:20.7.

Freshman Ethan Weston was third overall in 26:47.5 to lead the Hanover men. Cooper Hanson ran sixth in 27:18.7, Carson Kitchens was 15th in 28:20.1, Robert Hoegeman was 34th in 29:26.0, Owen Via was 52nd in 30:07.2, J.J. Stenger was 59th in 30:43.7, and R.J. Thralls was 76th in 33:07.9.

Earlham won the men's championship with 61 points while Manchester was the women's champion with 41 points. Manchester junior Thomas Richardson was the men's champion in 26:28.8 and Manchester senior Elizabeth Lohman was the women's champion in 23:37.2.

VOLLEYBALL SWEEPS ROSE-HULMAN

Hanover volleyball wrapped up the regular season with a dominating three-set win over Rose-Hulman at home on Saturday.

The Panthers survived a tough first set, 30-28, then rolled in the next two, winning 25-15 and 25-19.

Emma Harmon had 11 kills for Hanover while Casey Dunn had 19 digs, Kelsey Ketcham had 29 assists and Maddie Edwards had two blocks.

Hanover closes the regular season with a 16-9 overall record and 7-2 in HCAC play. The Panthers earned the No. 4 seed and will host No. 5 seed Anderson on Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the opening round of the HCAC Tournament. The semifinals and championship will be held at top seeded Earlham starting on Saturday.

Trimble ends football season with 28-20 win over Jackson County

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Trimble County built an early lead and held on for a 28-20 win at Jackson County in the Raiders' football season finale Friday on the road.

Trimble, which entered the game with just one win in coach J.P. Dale's first season, led 28-6 at halftime before Jackson (1-8) scored twice in the second half to make the game close.

Jessup Smith closed out the season with a career-high 185 yards rushing on eight carries and two touchdowns to lead the Raiders while quarterback James Thomas Wilcoxson had 118 yards rushing on eight carries and also completed all six of his passes for 112 yards and a touchdown. Tate Ogburn caught three passes for 68 yards and a score and Jerry Nevils returned a fumble 35 yards for a touchdown.

Nevils also had nine tackles — four for loss — and two sacks and finished the season with eight sacks and 17 tackles for loss. Masen O'Neal had 10 tackles, including four for loss, Kaden May had 10 tackles and one for loss, Wilcoxson had eight tackles, a fumble recovery and an interception, Collin Tolliver had nine tackles and a fumble recovery, and Scott Cooper recovered a fumble.

Trimble ends the season with a 2-8 record.

Mississippi State forces 4 turnovers, beats No. 12 Kentucky

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

STARKVILLE, Miss. — Mississippi State quarterback Will Rogers could do no wrong Saturday night, setting an Southeastern Conference record for completion percentage to help the Bulldogs steamroll their way to another big victory.

The sophomore quarterback completed 92% of his passes — 36 of 39 — which is an SEC record for any game with 30-plus attempts.

Dillon Johnson ran for two touchdowns and Mississippi State scored 14 points off of four Kentucky turnovers to beat the No. 12 Wildcats 31-17 on Saturday night.

The Bulldogs (5-3, 3-2) came up big with three interceptions of Will Levis and a fumble recovery. They turned a third-quarter fumble and pickoff into consecutive touchdowns to put the game out of reach.

"I thought it was huge," Mississippi State coach Mike Leach said. "Kentucky is really about control … maintaining control is something we've struggled with this year, so those obviously helped."

Johnson had scoring runs of 9 and 1 yards and finished with 41 yards rushing on 11 carries. Jo'Quavious Marks rushed for 58 yards and a score.

Levis was 17 of 28 for 150 yards and the Wildcats (6-2, 4-2) managed just 66 yards rushing in being outgained 438-216.

"We didn't match the intensity. I felt like we got pushed around," Kentucky coach Mark Stoops said. "We were not able to run the ball. They ran the ball. They made competitive plays, approached, outcoached us, outplayed us in every area. So overall, just a very deflation defeat."

THE TAKEAWAY

Kentucky: Josh Ali got the Wildcats started by returning a punt 75 yards for a touchdown, but it soon went downhill from there with self-inflicted wounds. Worse, the turnovers gave the Bulldogs a short field for them and they couldn't cover either the pass or the run. Not the way they expected to come out of a bye.

Mississippi State: The Air Raid offense had a lot of ground-and-pound elements, and the Bulldogs posted just their second game this season with multiple rushing touchdowns. The Bulldogs have shown they can beat talented teams, as long as they play clean.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

Kentucky fell from 12th to No. 18 in the AP Top 25 following its second consecutive loss.

UP NEXT:

Kentucky hosts Tennessee on Saturday, Nov. 6. on ESPN2.

Barnes leads Raptors past Pacers

BY PHILLIP B. WILSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — As much as Scottie Barnes has made a strong first impression in the NBA, Toronto Raptors coach Nick Nurse suggests the rookie could take more shots.

The No. 4 overall pick in July's draft made nine of 17 shots to finish with a team-high 21 points in the Raptors' 97-94 road win over the Indiana Pacers on Saturday night. Barnes also grabbed 12 rebounds and hit a pair of free throws with 6.2 seconds remaining to give the Raptors the final margin.

"With all of his offensive stuff, he's still learning what he's going to do," Nurse said of Barnes. "Seventeen shots in a game are quite a few, and I love it, but they're not enough."

The Pacers' Domantas Sabonis missed a hurried 3-pointer in the final seconds.

The Raptors have won three in a row, including a 118-100 victory over Indiana at home on Thursday. The Pacers have lost six of seven.

"It's the NBA, it's not supposed to be easy," Pacers coach Rick Carlisle said. "If it was, I'd be pulling guys off the street. It's a tough, tough league. ... We played hard. We just need to play better."

The Raptors never led by more than three until the final quarter, then surged to a 92-84 advantage on Fred VanFleet's three with 1:44 remaining. VanFleet finished with 16 points.

"We're spreading it around, not trying to rely on only one guy," VanFleet said. "Our team chemistry is building. Our trust is building in each other."

Svi Mykhailiuk scored 16 off the bench for Toronto. OG Anunoby had 15.

"We're trying to learn every time out," Mykhailiuk said. "We've still got a ways to go."

Sabonis led the Pacers with 22 points and 14 rebounds. Caris LeVert scored 15 in his season debut, all in the first half because he was on a minutes restriction. He scored nine of Indiana's initial 13 points. He missed the season's first six games with a back stress fracture.

"I feel like I prepared as well as I could have and kind of hit the ground running tonight," LeVert said.

The Pacers led by as many as seven points in the first half.

Maryland snaps skid with 38-35 victory over Indiana

BY NOAH TRISTER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — Taulia Tagovailoa and Maryland can still move the ball through the air, even after a couple big injuries on the receiving corps.

Tagovailoa threw for 419 yards and two touchdowns, and the Terrapins snapped their three-game losing streak with a 38-35 victory over Indiana on Saturday. Maryland is without receivers Dontay Demus and Jeshaun Jones, lost to season-ending injuries earlier this month, but Tagovailoa still had the program's biggest passing game since 1993.

"It just feels good to win," Tagovailoa said. "The stats, and all that stuff, obviously it comes with it."

The Terrapins (5-3, 2-3 Big Ten) trailed 17-14 after a 66-yard touchdown run by Indiana's Stephen Carr in the third, but Maryland answered with two touchdown drives before the quarter was over.

Challen Faamatau put the Terps ahead with a 1-yard scoring run, and then Tagovailoa connected with Carlos Carriere for a 14-yard touchdown that made it 28-17.

Tagovailoa's second TD pass came in the final quarter on a 45-yard catch-and-run by Carriere. Then Donaven McCulley threw an 18-yard touchdown pass to Peyton Hendershot for the Hoosiers (2-6, 0-5), and a 2-point conversion made it 35-28.

Joseph Petrino made a 41-yard field goal with 1:20 remaining to make it a 10-point game. McCulley's 8-yard touchdown pass to Hendershot made it 38-35 with 1:00 to play, but Maryland recovered the ensuing onside kick.

"We prepare for a four-quarter game, and today it was," Terrapins coach Michael Locksley said. "It didn't have to be, but it was."

Tagovailoa passed for the third-most yards in Maryland history, and the most since Scott Milanovich threw for a school-record 498 against Virginia Tech in 1993.

Tagovailoa and the Terrapins won their first four games this season before blowout losses to Iowa and Ohio State and a road defeat against Minnesota. They got back on track in their homecoming game against the struggling Hoosiers.

Maryland scored touchdowns on its first two drives, on 1-yard runs by Tayon Fleet-Davis and Faamatau. Petrino missed a 40-yard kick that would have made it 17-0, and Indiana drove the other way and scored on a 1-yard run by Carr.

The game bogged down a bit after that. Indiana blocked a punt and took over at the Maryland 13, but came away with no points. A sack and a penalty forced the Hoosiers to try a 42-yard field goal, which Charles Campbell missed.

Campbell made up for that when he made a 55-yarder in the final seconds of the half to make it 14-10.

The long run by Carr gave Indiana its first lead of the game, but it was brief.

"Had a chance after we took the lead on that big run by Stephen, and two straight scoring drives just killed us," Indiana coach Tom Allen said. "The kids didn't quit, they kept fighting. We needed to get one more stop, and we didn't get any takeaways."

With Michael Penix Jr. and Jack Tuttle injured, McCulley played quarterback for the Hoosiers. The freshman was 14 of 25 for 242 yards and two TDs.

"I think it was the whole team coming together," Hendershot said. "We have a freshman quarterback and it made the team come together and play harder. I feel like we had great energy. We came out early and were sluggish, but we didn't lay down."

THE TAKEAWAY

Indiana: The Hoosiers are still winless in the Big Ten, a remarkable disappointment for a team that began the season in the Top 25. Indiana's previous five losses were against teams that have been in the top 10 at some point, but this game showed just how far the Hoosiers have fallen.

Maryland: This was a big win for the Terps as they attempt to reach the six-win mark that would assure bowl eligibility. Maryland's next three games are against Penn State, Michigan State and Michigan. The Terrapins then face Rutgers in the regular-season finale.

BIG DAY

Carriere had eight catches for 134 yards. He had seven receptions all season before this game.

"He's a guy that's kind of always been a role player," Locksley said. "With injuries, we always talk about the next man stepping up."

Astros rally 9-5 to cut Braves' leads to 3-2

BY BEN WALKER
AP BASEBALL WRITER

ATLANTA — Just in time, Carlos Correa and the Houston Astros broke out the bats.

Because if they had waited any longer, this World Series would've been over.

Staggered by Adam Duvall's grand slam in the first inning, Correa and Alex Bregman ended their slumps in a hurry. They kept swinging, too, refusing to let their season slip away and rallying past the Atlanta Braves 9-5 early Monday to cut their Series deficit to 3-2.

The Braves might not admit it was a deflating defeat; 66-year-old manager Brian Snitker is too steady and savvy for that. But by any measure in the Analytics Age, this had to sting.

"I'm just glad we get to go back to Houston. That was our goal today," Astros skipper Dusty Baker said.

Correa came through with three hits after getting moved up to third in the lineup for Game 5 while Bregman was dropped to seventh. Martín Maldonado found three different ways to drive in runs and pinch-hitter Marwin Gonzalez blooped a two-out, two-run single in the fifth for a 7-5 lead.

A matchup of bullpens turned into the first high-scoring game of this Fall Classic, and the highest-scoring team in the majors this year won it.

Couldn't hold down the Astros forever, a parade of Braves pitchers found out as the clock passed midnight and the calendar flipped to November.

"We've got a clubhouse full of bad dudes in there. And our lineup is very deep," Correa said.

Correa gained attention earlier this postseason for marking big hits by pointing at his wrist, where a watch might be. His time, he said.

The star shortstop doubled and singled twice, driving in two runs. His RBI single in the eighth padded the lead and as Jose Altuve got congrats in the dugout after scoring, the Fox TV mics picked up someone on the bench yelling "It's time!"

A night earlier, the Astros went 0 for 8 with runners in scoring position in a 3-2 loss. That left Correa at 2 for 14 overall in the series and Bregman worse at 1 for 14.

"Before the game we talked and we said, 'We're not gonna give up,' " Correa said. "We're gonna go out there fighting."

Atlanta had been 7-0 at home in the postseason, and a boisterous crowd inside Truist Park and packed plaza outside came early hoping to celebrate its first championship since 1995.

"If we win the World Series, it doesn't matter where it is," Snitker said. "I'd have loved to have done it in front of our fans. Hopefully, we can do it the next couple of days."

Duvall's slam sent a dozen Braves careening from the dugout, a full-out frenzy of hollering, twirling and dancing.

"We celebrated it. We got excited, and that's what you do when you hit home runs — but it's a long game. That happened in the bottom of the first. It's a nine-inning game, and they didn't quit," Duvall said.

Indeed, any victory party was premature — even after Freddie Freeman's long homer put Atlanta ahead 5-4.

Instead, the Astros hushed those fans and the Braves, pulling off a big comeback to stay afloat.

Now, the Astros need an even bigger one to win it all.

Game 6 is tonight in Houston.

No team has clinched a World Series at home since the 2013 Red Sox. For Altuve and the Astros to do it, they must win twice at Minute Maid Park — the last club to overcome a 3-1 Series deficit was the Cubs against Cleveland in 2016.

Only once has a team facing elimination in the World Series produced a bigger rally. That was a five-run surge by the Angels in Game 6 of 2002 — against a Giants team managed by Baker.

Down 4-0 after Duvall tagged Framber Valdez, the Astros began to chip away against surprise starter Tucker Davidson.

The rookie wasn't even on the postseason roster a week ago. Relaxing at a hotel in the Atlanta suburbs, chowing down a takeout salad from The Cheesecake Factory, he saw Game 1 starter Charlie Morton get hurt and joined the Braves the next day in Houston.

It made for a cute story, but Houston wasn't buying.

Bregman got things going with an RBI double that ended the Astros' rut with runners in scoring position and Maldonado — 4 for 41 in the postseason at that point — followed with a sacrifice fly that pulled them to 4-2.

An error by shortstop Dansby Swanson helped Houston tie it in the third. Altuve reached on the misplay and Michael Brantley walked, ending Davidson's day. Correa greeted reliever Jesse Chavez with an RBI double, and a run-scoring grounder by Yuli Gurriel made it 4-all.

Freeman untied it moments later, connecting for a 460-foot home run that matched the longest of his career.

But having finally gotten loose at the plate, the Astros weren't going quietly on this night.

Singles by Correa and Gurriel and a two-out intentional walk to Bregman loaded the bases in the fifth. Lefty reliever A.J. Minter lost Maldonado for a walk that tied it, and Gonzalez singled for the lead.

Maldonado added an RBI single in the seventh and Correa extended the lead the next inning.

José Urquidy worked a scoreless inning in relief for his second win of the Series, becoming the first pitcher to earn one as a starter and reliever in the same Fall Classic since Randy Johnson for Arizona in 2001.

Phil Maton tossed two shutout innings and Kendall Graveman did the same to close it out.

Minter took the loss.

UP NEXT

Braves: LHP Max Fried is fully rested and ready for Game 6. He was hit hard in Game 2, his second consecutive shaky start after an excellent season.

Astros: Baker said Houston would likely go with rookie Luis Garcia on three days' rest.

Wentz's late miscues prove costly in Indy's latest loss

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Carson Wentz blamed himself for Sunday's 34-31 overtime loss to Tennessee.

Coach Frank Reich tried to absolve his starting quarterback of fault.

Either way, the result was the same. Wentz threw two costly interceptions in the final 7 1/2 minutes, giving away 10 points and allowing Tennessee to walk away with a key 34-31 overtime victory.

"They both hurt, especially the second one no doubt, because they were already in field-goal range," he said. "I trust our defense, but I put them in a bad situation there. I made a bad decision there."

Wentz had played virtually flawless football through the first 31 quarters this season despite missing most of training camp because of foot surgery — and even after spraining both ankles during a Week 2 loss to the Los Angeles Rams.

He entered Sunday's game with 11 touchdown passes, one interception and a franchise record-tying streak of four straight games with multiple TD throws and no interceptions. And though he played well again, finishing 27 of 51 with 231 yards and three touchdowns against the Titans, it's the end of his streak everyone will remember.

With Wentz under duress in his end zone, the score tied at 24 and 1:29 left in regulation. Wentz tried to save the Colts by flicking the ball left-handed into the middle of traffic — right into the arms of rookie cornerback Elijah Molden.

"I just had to run up there and get the ball," Molden said, describing his first NFL score on a 2-yard interception return. "It was a pretty easy interception. I didn't really have to do much, it was a great (pass) rush."

Reich wasted no time in letting Wentz know his thoughts, blaming himself for calling a tight end screen pass from near the goal line at the same time he anticipated Tennessee (6-2) bringing the pressure.

"They were sitting right on it and I told Carson right after the play. I said 'That's 100% my fault, that's a terrible play call," Reich said. "It's too risky, it's a bad call."

Wentz trotted right back onto the field seemingly unfazed and took advantage of a rare second chance. He bailed out the Colts on third down with a 38-yard toss to Michael Pittman Jr., then came a 42-yard pass interference call on Titans safety Kevin Byard in the end zone.

On the next play, Reich sent Wentz in motion out of the backfield and Jonathan Taylor took the handoff from Nyheim Hines. Taylor's 1-yard scoring run with 22 seconds forced overtime and gave Wentz yet another chance to redeem himself.

But after winning the coin toss and failing to pick up a first down, Wentz made another poor decision when he tried to hook up with Pittman by throwing from the right hash mark to the left sideline.

This time, Byard read the play perfectly, picked it off and returned to the Colts 32. Four plays later, it was over and all Wentz could do was cringe.

"I feel like I beat us today at the end of the game with those turnovers," he said. "As a competitor, you feel like you let your guys down even though I have the utmost confidence in our defense and they did a great job of shutting them down today."

Bengals flop badly to blow 11-point lead in 34-31 loss to Jets

BY SIMMI BUTTAR
AP PRO FOOTBALL WRITER

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The Cincinnati Bengals were the talk of the NFL last week after going into Baltimore and beating the Ravens.

One week later, the discussion has shifted dramatically again.

Back to the Bungles?

The Bengals followed up that 41-17 win over the AFC North-rival Ravens by blowing a 11-point fourth-quarter lead and losing to the New York Jets 34-31 on Sunday. The loss to the previously one-win Jets dropped the Bengals to 5-3 on the season.

It was the third consecutive road game for Cincinnati, and with a home game against Cleveland up next, the Bengals failed to beat a team they were a double-digit favorite to handle.

Bengals coach Zac Taylor was wary of a letdown going into the game.

"This was always in the back of your mind coming off a win against Baltimore," Taylor said. "We spent a lot of time making sure that we were focused because I was looking for any warning signs that this would appear during the week and I didn't see any."

The Bengals' offense put up 31 points and the defense forced three turnovers, all in the first half, but had no answer for Mike White.

White, making his first career start with starting quarterback Zach Wilson injured, dominated the Bengals as he went 37 for 45 for 405 yards with three touchdowns and two interceptions. The Jets overall gained 511 yards.

White was effective with short passes to running backs Michael Carter (14 catches for 95 yards) and Ty Johnson (five receptions for 71 yards and a touchdown)

Taylor lamented his defense's poor tackling.

"Defensively the tackling was bad as it's been in a long time," Taylor said. "Just the things we've been good at, we were not today.

"We haven't seen it all year, we've been really good in that area. We've just got to turn our focus toward Cleveland and move on."

Defensive lineman Sam Hubbard agreed with his coach.

"I think just the tackling," Hubbard said. "As a unit, we didn't tackle well. There were a lot of extra yards that shouldn't be given away. It's on us. We've got a lot of stuff to correct."

GIRLS

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foe Rising Sun on Saturday. The Rebels then host Oldenburg Academy on Friday, Nov. 12 in their home opener.

SWITZERLAND CO. PACERS

With four starters back from an 18-6 team and a talented sophomore class ready to emerge, no local team is more excited about the upcoming season than Switzerland County.

Former Pacer star Brooke Todd takes over the reins of the team from veteran coach Mark Boggs and should have a small learning curve when her veteran team hits the floor.

Senior twins Jessie Duvall (13.6 ppg) and Maddie Duvall (11.1 ppg) are the leaders and should carry the bulk of the scoring but 6-foot-1 post players Nora Hankins (5.3 ppg) and Hannah Hayes (2.8 ppg) give the Pacers some size inside. Junior Gracie White and sophomores Halle Archer, Macy Collier, Courtney Higgins, Maddie Levell, Kenzie Taylor and Allena Weaver will also play significant roles.

"We're excited to get the season rolling. Our group of seniors (Jessie Duvall, Maddie Duvall, Nora Hankins, Hannah Hayes) have a lot of game experience and eagerness to lead their team," Todd said. "We have a younger group of players stepping up this year to fill big roles."

Switzerland County doesn't open the season until Tuesday, Nov. 9 when the Pacers travel to South Dearborn. Switzerland then heads to Madison on Friday, Nov. 12 and hosts Henryville in its home opener on Saturday, Nov. 13.



David Campbell
Southwestern senior Trinity McLain fires a 3-pointer during a game last season.

GIRLS BASKETBALL CALENDAR

MADISON CUBS

Coach: Sonja Bowyer (4th year, 37-35)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Nov. 3	at Austin	7:30 pm
Nov. 4	Charlestown	7:30 pm
Nov. 6	Franklin Co.	7:30 pm
Nov. 9	at Lawrenceburg	7:30 pm
Nov. 12	Switzerland Co.	7:30 pm
Nov. 16	at South Dearborn	7:30 pm
Nov. 20	at Salem	7:30 pm
Nov. 24	at Southwestern	7:30 pm
Dec. 1	at Floyd Central	7:30 pm
Dec. 4	at East Central	2:30 pm
Dec. 7	New Washington	7:30 pm
Dec. 11	at Seymour	1:30 pm
Dec. 16	Jennings Co.	7:30 pm
Dec. 23	Connersville Tourn.	TBA
Jan. 4	at Brownstown	7:30 pm
Jan. 11	at Silver Creek	7:30 pm
Jan. 15	Corydon	1:30 pm
Jan. 18	at Scottsburg	7:30 pm
Jan. 22	Columbus East	1:30 pm
Jan. 25	North Harrison	7:30 pm
Jan. 27	Trinity Lutheran	7:30 pm
Feb. 1l	IHSAA Class 3A Sectional	TBA

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SHAWE HILLTOPPERS

Coach: Terry King (4th year, 15-42; 78-93 overall)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Nov. 4	at Christian Acad.	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 9	at Jac-Cen-De	}7:30 p.m.
Nov. 11	Providence	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 12	at Orleans	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 20	at Bloom. Lighthouse	12 p.m.
Nov. 22	at Borden	6 p.m.
Dec. 3	Southwestern	l6 p.m.
Dec. 9	at South Ripley	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 11	Switzerland Co.	6 p.m.
Dec. 17	Hauser	6 p.m.
Dec. 20	at Trimble Co.	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 21	Cannelton	6 p.m.
Jan. 6	Rock Creek	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 7	at Oldenburg	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 13	Milan	6 p.m.
Jan. 15	South Central	11:30 a.m.
Jan. 17	Columbus Christian	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 18	at New Washington	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 22	Clarksville	12 p.m.
Jan. 24	at Crothersville	6 p.m.
Jan. 27	at Rising Sun	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 1	IHSAA Class A Sectional	TBA

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SOUTHWESTERN REBELS

Coach: Brian Crank (1st year, 0-0; 41-70 overall)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Nov. 4	at Henryville	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 6	at Rising Sun	6 p.m.
Nov. 12	Oldenburg	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 13	West Washington	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 16	North Decatur	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 20	at South Dearborn	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 24	Madison	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 3	at Shawe	6 p.m.
Dec. 7	at Milan	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 9	at New Washington	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 14	at Borden	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 17	Trinity Lutheran	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 18	at Providence	2:30 p.m.
Dec. 21	at Clarksville	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 28	Eastern (Green) Tourney	TBA
Jan. 6	at Austin	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 8	at South Decatur	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 13	Switzerland Co.	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 20	at South Ripley	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 22	Rising Sun	1:30 p.m .
Jan. 27	Jac-Cen-Del	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 1	IHSAA Class 2A Sectional	TBA

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SWITZERLAND CO. PACERS

Coach: Brooke Todd (1st year, 0-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Nov. 9	at South Dearborn	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 12	at Madison	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 13	Henryville	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 19	at Rising Sun	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 20	Franklin Co.	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 24	North Decatur	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 30	Milan	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 2	Crothersville	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 4	at Christian Academy	1:30 p.m.
Dec. 9	Austin	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 11	at Shawe	l6:00 p.m.
Dec. 14	at South Ripley	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 21	Batesville	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 29	at Oldenburg	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 5	Rivertown Tournament	TBA
Jan. 13	at Southwestern	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 15	New Washington	2:30 p.m.
Jan. 18	at Jac-Cen-Del	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 22	South Decatur	1:30 p.m.
Jan. 25	Rising Sun	7:30 p.m.
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IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF FRANCES L. ROBBINS, Deceased.
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that Pondra Ayler and Ada Sue Palmer were, on the 26th day of October 2021, appointed personal representatives of the estate of Frances L. Robbins, deceased, and are serving as personal representatives of the estate of Frances L. Robbins, deceased, and are serving as personal representatives of the decedent's estate, and were authorized to proceed under unsupervised administration.

0900 LEGALS

All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not due now, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months form the date of the first publication of this notice or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claim will be forever barred.
DATED at Madison, Indiana October 26, 2021
Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Jefferson County
Jennifer A. Joas
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STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY
SS:
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
ESTATE DOCKET 39C01-2110-EU-000080
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED
ESTATE OF
CONNIE KAYE CUTSHALL, DECEASED.
Devon M. Sharpe, JENNER, PATTISON & SHARPE,
508 E. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250; (812) 265-5132
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CONNIE KAYE CUTSHALL, DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that Howard Ray Cutshall was, on October 26, 2021, appointed personal representative of the estate of Connie Kaye Cutshall, deceased, who died on the 8th day of September, 2021.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 26th day of October, 2021.
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3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	The Voice (N)		La Brea (N)		New Amsterdam		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Sheldon	FBI (N) CC		FBI: Internat		FBI-Wanted		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	WLWT	Holly	The Voice (N)		La Brea (N)		New Amsterdam		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	DC's Stargirl		Supergirl (N)		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	The Bachelorette (N) CC (DVS)				Queens (N)		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	The Bachelorette (N) CC (DVS)				Queens (N)		News
15 WKPC	13		Collect	News	PBS NewsHour		Finding-Roots		American Vet		Frontline CC		World
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	The Resident (N)		Masked Singer		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	FBI (N) CC		FBI: Internat		FBI-Wanted		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Mod	Last	Sheldon	Theory	DC's Stargirl		Supergirl (N)		Theory	Sheldon	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	The Resident (N)		Masked Singer		WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
AMC	29	26	(5:30) ★★ "Jaws 2" (1978) CC				★★★ "The Rock" (1996, Action) Sean Connery. CC				"Law"		
COM	45	59	Sein	Sein	Office	Office	Office	(:45) The Office		Office	Office	Office	Daily
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DISN	25	29	Lady	Lady	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Big City	Big City	Lady
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		College Footba		Man in	To Be Announced				Man in	Sports
FREE	18	40	(:15) ★★★ "Wreck-It Ralph" (2012) CC				(:20) ★★★ "Instant Family" (2018) Premiere.						700
FX	40	28	"Hobbs"		★★★ "Iron Man 3" (2013) Robert Downey Jr.						Impeachment: American		
HBO	201	17	"Obliv	The	Real, Bill Maher		★★★ "Promising Young Woman"				Succession CC		We're
MAX	270	73	"Tranc	(:20) "Risky Business"			★★ "Irresistible" (2020)			(:43) ★★ "One More Time" (2015)			
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	Two	Two	Yellowstone		Yellowstone		★★★ "Die Hard 2" (1990)		
SHOW	221	16	Dexter CC		Dexter CC		Dexter CC		Dexter CC		Wakefield CC		Amer
TMC	233	74	(5:55) ★★★ "Slap Shot" (1977)				★★★ "Borg vs. McEnroe" (2017)				★★ "The Express" (2008)		
TNT	27	43	"London Fallen"		Tip-Off		NBA Basketball: Heat at Mavericks				NBA Basketball		
USA	26	33	(5:05) ★★ "Shooter" (2007)				WWE NXT (N) (Live) CC				Chucky (N)		Law-
WGN-A	20	20	Donlon Report		On Balance		Dan Abrams		NewsNation		Banfield (N) CC		Balance

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4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Sheldon	Survivor (N) CC		Tough as Nails		CSI: Vegas (N)		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	WLWT	Holly	Chicago Med (N)		Chicago Fire (N)		Chicago P.D. (N)		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	DC's Legends		Batwoman (N)		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	Gold	Wonder	Con	Home	Million Little		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Gold	Wonder	Con	Home	Million Little		News
15 WKPC	13		Con	News	PBS NewsHour		Nature (N)		NOVA (N)		Secrets of Dead		World
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	Masked Singer		(:01) Alter Ego		FOX19		FOX19
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A&E	28	36	Court	Court	Court	Court	Court	Court	Court	Court	(:01) Killer Cases		Court
AMC	29	26	(5:00) ★★★ "The Rock" (1996)				★★ "Con Air" (1997) Nicolas Cage. CC					"Enemy-State"	
COM	45	59	South	South	South	(:45) South Park	South	South	South	South	South	Daily	
DISC	31	38	Moonshiners		Moonshiners		Moonshiners Popcorn Sutton's infamous last run. (N)						Distiller
DISN	25	29	Lady	Lady	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Raven	Raven	Big City	Big City	Lady
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		NBA	NBA Basketball: Hawks at Nets					NBA Basketball		
FREE	18	40	(5:15) ★★★ "Mrs. Doubtfire" (1993) CC				(:20) ★★★ "Incredibles 2" (2018) CC						700
FX	40	28	(5:00) ★★★ "Iron Man 3" (2013)				★★ "Good Boys" (2019) CC				★★ "Good Boys" (2019)		
HBO	201	17	"Wonder 1984"		Ricky Velez		★★★ "News of the World" (2020)				Curb	(:40) Succession	
MAX	270	73	"Thir	(:25) "Blades of Glory"			★★★ "City Slickers" (1991)				(9:55) ★ "The Tuxedo"		
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	Two	Two	Yellowstone		Yellowstone		"Die Hard-Veng."		
SHOW	221	16	Dexter CC		Dexter CC		Dexter CC		Dexter CC		★★★★ "The Godfather"		
TMC	233	74	★★ "Sinister" (2012) CC				★★ "The Rental" (2020)		★★★ "The One I Love"			"Count	
TNT	27	43	(5:30) ★★★ "Wanted" (2008)				All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N)				NHL Hockey		
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		The Sinner (N)		Law-
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Previous Solution: "When there is no room left in hell, the dead will walk the earth." — Ken Foree ("Dawn of the Dead" — 1978)

TODAY'S CLUE: Y = equals R

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"ZCT H VRXX UFB MFD EVGCTNR HV HE VF XFFS HT UFBG GRCGYHRD JHGGFG CTP ERR NBUE HT ZCGE VCHXHTN UFB?" — PCYHP EZMDHJJRG

Previous Solution: "You can focus on things that are barriers or you can focus on scaling the wall or redefining the problem." — Tim Cook

TODAY'S CLUE: K = equals S

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

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6	8			2	4		3	
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	7	4					1	
9		5	2	4	1	8		6
	6					5	4	
				7		2		1
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HOW TO PLAY: Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

3	4	9	2	8	5	1	6	7
5	8	7	3	1	6	2	4	9
2	6	1	4	9	7	3	8	5
4	9	5	7	2	8	6	3	1
1	7	8	5	6	3	9	2	4
6	3	2	1	4	9	7	5	8
8	1	4	6	7	2	5	9	3
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SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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6	8	1	9	2	4	7	3	5
5	4	7	1	8	3	6	2	9
8	7	4	6	3	5	9	1	2
9	3	5	2	4	1	8	7	6
1	6	2	8	9	7	5	4	3
4	5	8	3	7	9	2	6	1
2	9	6	4	1	8	3	5	7
7	1	3	5	6	2	4	9	8

ACROSS

1 A Chicago airport
6 Found a buyer
10 Miniseries "Shaka —"
14 Confuse (2 wds.)
15 For real
16 Blame
17 Suspect's need
18 Plows into
19 Mme.'s daughter
20 Hieroglyphics stone
22 Dappled, as a horse
24 Once owned
25 Perch
26 Imposed taxes
30 Examine
34 Not secret
35 Peacocks do it
36 Sing with closed lips
38 Sorority letter
39 The upper crust
40 Grind down
41 Chemical suffix
42 At — — for words
43 Brainy club
44 Victory
46 Type of tiger
47 Gary's st.
48 Really big tees
49 Imagined
53 Unlikely to cheat
58 Memsahib's nanny
59 Bellyache
61 Baking potato
62 Trevi Fountain coins, once
63 Data
64 Wandering one
65 Clues
66 Coastal flyer
67 Shakespeare's theatre

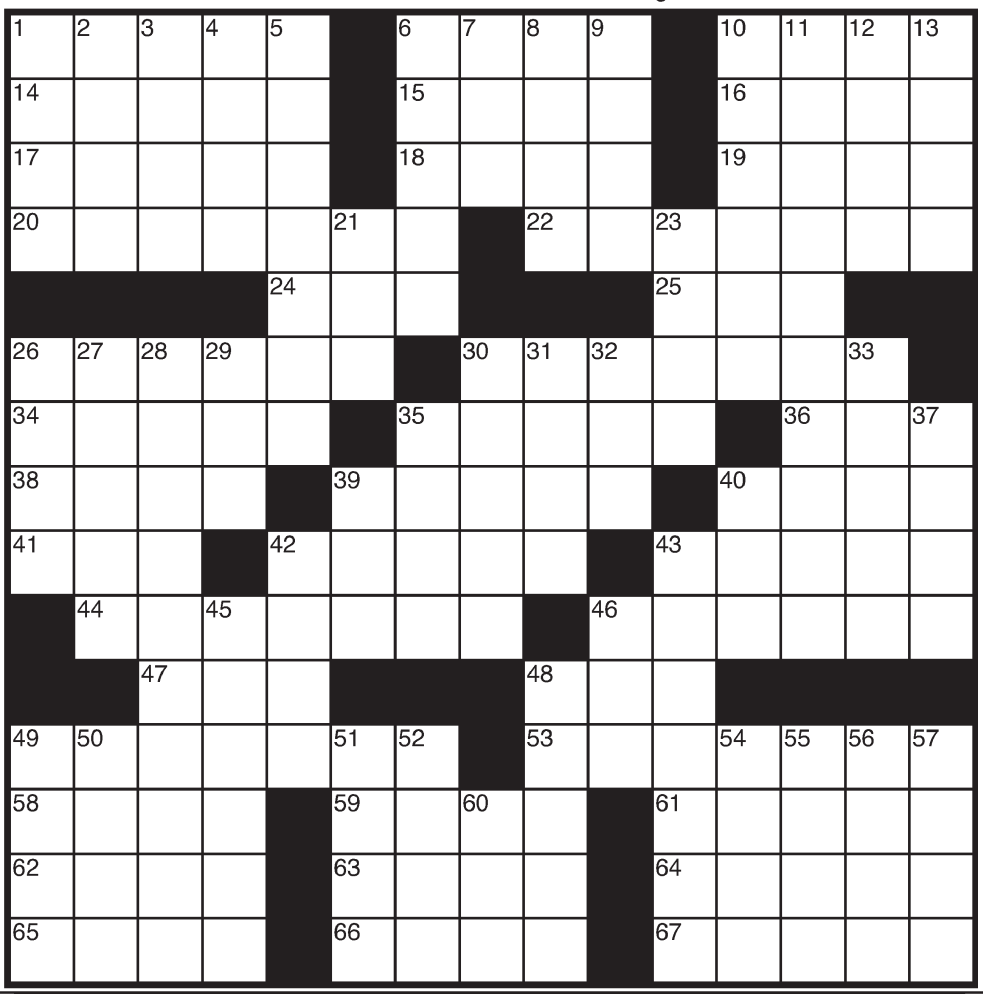
DOWN

1 Khayyam or Sharif
2 Hawaiian port
3 Graph part
4 Yokel
5 Term of abuse
6 Fine violin, briefly
7 Zoologists' mouths
8 Gravy no-no
9 He loved Lucy
10 Horror movie role
11 Unfastening
12 Slow time
13 Drew on
21 Tiny amount
23 Cable channel
26 Brain part
27 Olympic contest
28 Animal doctor
29 S&L offering
30 South Bend team
31 Tennis court dividers
32 Understand
33 Oklahoma city
35 Drop tiredly
37 Ground corn
39 Graceful tree
40 Wetland
42 German import
43 Interlocking
45 Ruler markings
46 Quick lunch
48 TV tube gas
49 "Columbo" star
50 Jacques' girl
51 Throw off heat
52 Cooked enough
54 Superstar
55 Hunter's garb
56 Moby Dick pursuer
57 Pay dirt
60 Kenya's loc.

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

O	T	T	O	■	A	C	H	E	S	■	I	N	K	Y
B	A	I	L	■	S	H	A	R	P	■	R	U	L	E
I	C	K	Y	■	C	A	M	R	Y	■	K	N	E	W
S	H	I	M	M	E	R	S	■	P	O	I	S	E	S
■	■	■	P	U	N	■	■	P	L	A	N	■	■	■
T	S	H	I	R	T	■	■	L	A	R	G	E	L	Y
A	L	A	C	K	■	J	O	I	N	■	■	A	L	I
G	I	G	■	■	M	A	I	N	E	■	■	G	A	P
U	M	A	■	■	A	B	L	Y	■	T	H	E	M	E
P	E	R	T	U	R	B	■	■	T	I	A	R	A	S
■	■	■	A	N	K	A	■	■	A	N	Y	■	■	■
A	L	L	U	D	E	■	B	A	S	E	M	E	N	T
D	E	E	P	■	D	R	O	P	S	■	O	M	A	R
A	N	T	E	■	L	O	O	S	E	■	W	I	P	E
M	A	S	S	■	Y	O	K	E	L	■	S	T	A	Y

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ACROSS

1 Rooster or hen
5 Thin strip
9 Precious
13 Out of it
15 17th state
16 "Free Willy" whale
17 Shuts with force
18 Free ticket
19 Extol
20 Fellow feeling
22 Nap
24 Musical notes
25 Cash dispenser (abbr.)
26 Always, to Keats
27 Composure
31 Magazine stand
33 Film crew members
34 In an earnest manner
38 Firefighter's tool
39 Peep
40 Admirer
41 Grasp
43 Assert
44 Pen name
45 Type of daisy
46 Rockies, e.g.
49 Technique
50 Thai neighbor
51 Familiarize
53 Not temporary (hyph.)
58 Explosive sound
59 Mr. Stravinsky
61 Like some notepads
62 Proposal
63 Pentathlon event
64 Japanese canine
65 X-rated
66 Get smart with
67 Bit of gossip

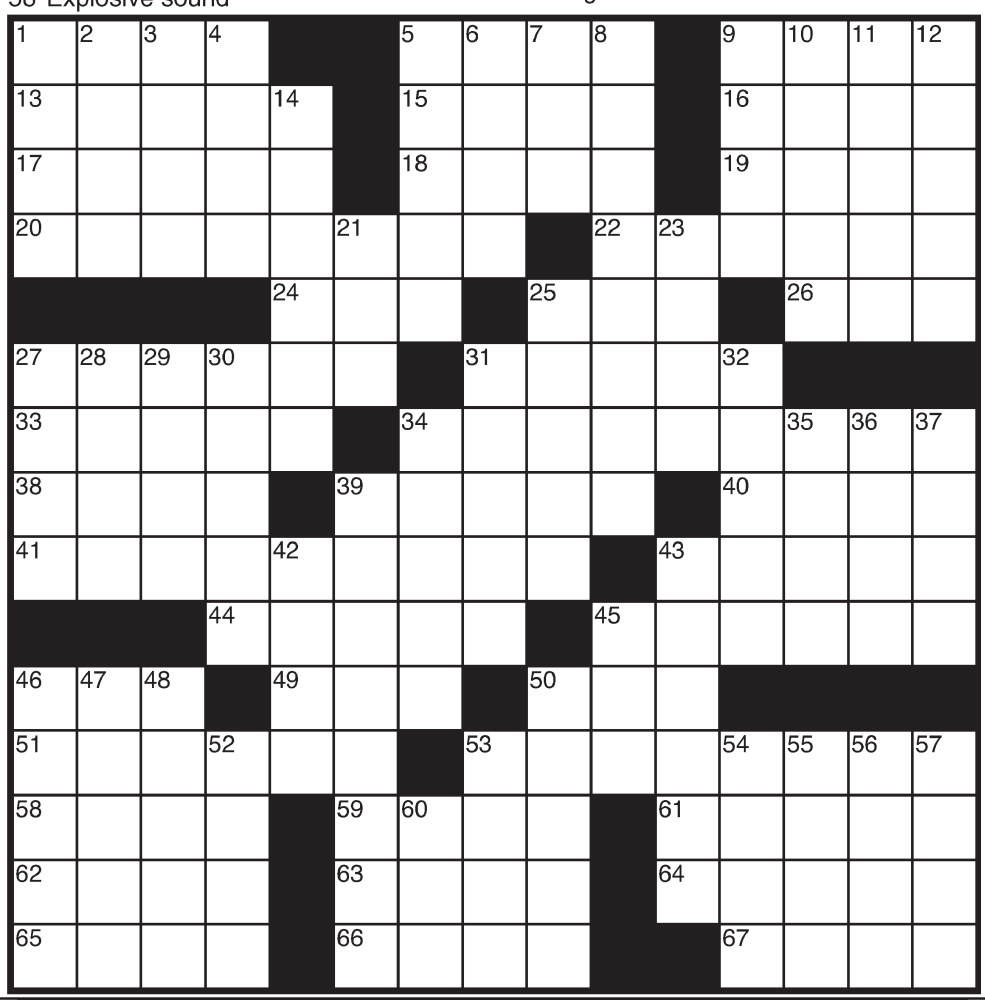
DOWN

1 Fret and fume
2 Merely
3 Pow!
4 Lacking energy
5 Lomond and Ness
6 Sailor's cry
7 Comic — Conway
8 Starts immediately (3 wds.)
9 Big name in pineapples
10 Wipe out data
11 Sharp
12 Trooper's aid
14 Choir selections
21 PC key
23 "— — sorry!"
25 Talked about
27 Ottoman title
28 Gun, on stage
29 Sibilate
30 Kind of house or hat
31 Wails
32 "In Xanadu did — Khan ..."
34 Perspire
35 Bodies of water
36 Milk, to Yves
37 Arizona city
39 Depression era
42 Dash
43 Cylindrical cactus
45 Mule of folk song
46 It merged with Exxon
47 Import and export
48 Tendon
50 Entices
52 "I say!"
53 Opposing sides
54 Polynesian carving
55 J in JFK
56 Distribute
57 Red-waxed cheese
60 Student stat

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

O	H	A	R	E	■	S	O	L	D	■	Z	U	L	U
M	I	X	U	P	■	T	R	U	E	■	O	N	U	S
A	L	I	B	I	■	R	A	M	S	■	M	L	L	E
R	O	S	E	T	T	A	■	P	I	E	B	A	L	D
■	■	■	H	A	D	■	■	■	S	I	T	■	■	■
L	E	V	I	E	D	■	I	N	S	P	E	C	T	■
O	V	E	R	T	■	P	R	E	E	N	■	H	U	M
B	E	T	A	■	E	L	I	T	E	■	F	I	L	E
E	N	E	■	A	L	O	S	S	■	M	E	N	S	A
■	T	R	I	U	M	P	H	■	B	E	N	G	A	L
■	■	I	N	D	■	■	X	L	S	■	■	■	■	■
F	A	N	C	I	E	D	■	E	T	H	I	C	A	L
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Bowman wins as tension builds ahead of NASCAR title race

BY JENNA FRYER
AP AUTO RACING WRITER

MARTINSVILLE, Va. — Alex Bowman was the only driver celebrating after NASCAR set its championship four — and he's not even racing for the title.

Bowman picked up the victory Sunday at Martinsville Speedway in the final elimination race ahead of the winner-take-all season finale. Bowman wasn't eligible to make the championship round and his overtime victory denied both Kyle Busch and Brad Keselowski the final spot in the field.

The Cup will be decided next Sunday at sold-out Phoenix Raceway between favorite Kyle Larson and reigning champion Chase Elliott for Hendrick Motorsports, and Denny Hamlin and Martin Truex Jr. for Joe Gibbs Racing. It will pit a pair of Hendrick Chevrolets against two JGR Toyotas.

"I think the four most deserving teams are probably in the final four," said Larson, the regular-season champion and title favorite. "I'm proud we were able to do it and look forward to battling everybody next week."

Ford was locked out of the championship when Keselowski and Team Penske teammates Ryan Blaney and Joey Logano failed to advance.

Busch finished second to Bowman and Keselowski at last settled for third after a frantic push through the third stage. Truex's car was damaged in several incidents and both Busch and Keselowski were trying to bump Truex out of the final transfer position.

It led to spirited racing up and down the grid, especially from Keselowski as he tried to bulldoze his way into the championship round for his final race driving for Roger Penske. He and Busch had hard contact after the checkered flag that caused Busch to spin on the cooldown lap, and Busch seethed after that he should beat up Keselowski.

His verbal threats were a milder approach than the one taken by JGR teammate Hamlin after Bowman spun Hamlin from the lead with six laps remaining to send the race into overtime.

Hamlin had led 103 laps with victory in sight when Bowman spun him. Hamlin after the race drove his car to the frontstretch and parked in front of Bowman to prevent Bowman from a proper celebration on Bowman's fourth win of the season.

Bowman insisted the contact with Hamlin was accidental and wondered why Hamlin was so angry because Hamlin has done the same to him.

"He crashed me at Texas last year. Texted me and apologized. Said he'd give me a ride on his jet," Bowman said. "We're even, I guess, after that. He crashed the heck out of me there. He got loose underneath me, exactly same thing just on a bigger racetrack. My point is the shoe has been on the other foot, we've been on both sides of it."

Hamlin, who already has five Martinsville grandfather clocks, still advanced into the champi-onship on points. But his JGR crew had to radio Hamlin to back off as he confronted Bowman, who gave Hendrick Motorsports its 16th win in 35 races this season and fourth in a row.

"He's just a hack, just an absolute hack who gets his ass kicked every week by his teammates," said Hamlin, a Virginia native who audibly did not have any home-crowd support.



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